

ALL THE NEWS OF THE BADGER STATE

DEFECT IN LAW REGARDING POISONOUS DRUGS.

Two Children Burned to Death Near Wittenberg—Farmers Fatally Hurt By Careless Driving—Work at Industrial School to Be Resumed—Pensions Granted.

Dr. Wingate, secretary of the state board of health, has received a letter from the attorney general to the effect that the board can do nothing effective under the new law of the state in regard to pure drugs to compel the use of such drugs in the compounding of patent medicines. The attorney general appears to be of the opinion that the courts would hold to the strict construction of the language of the statute and that it would not reach drugs or patent medicines which are not harmful in single doses.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Their Father Came Home Drunk and Upset a Lamp.

Wittenberg, Wis., March 29.—Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Richards, living four miles south, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Richards home Sunday morning. The children were three and five years of age.

At the inquest it was shown that the father came home drunk about midnight and a quarrel followed between the parties. In the scuffle a lamp was upset and exploded, and the building, being only a shell, dry as tinder, was soon in flames. The children were forgotten in the excited condition of their parents.

MASON RETURNS THANKS.

Illinois Senator Appreciates Dr. Powell's Offer to Fight for Him.

La Crosse, Wis., March 29.—Dr. George E. Powell, who accepted the challenge issued to Senator Mason by Baron El Cardo, the Spanish editor, today received the following letter from Senator Mason:

"Washington, D. C., March 25, 1898.—Dr. George E. Powell, La Crosse, Wis.—Dear Doctor: I thank you for your magnificent letter and spirit of patriotism it shows. I must decline to let you fight for me. Let's clean out the whole nation and move them off the continent. I enclose a letter from a young man of Dayton, O., who wants to take your place. Very truly yours, "WM. E. MASON."

FARMERS FATALLY INJURED

Two Men Hurt as a Result of Careless Driving

Emil Raskey and William Woback, farmers living near Wrightstown, drove into a ditch Saturday on their return home, the wagon turning over and imprisoning them beneath the box. Woback succeeded in getting out and walked to a farm house, but fell unconscious. Raskey was discovered some hours later and released, but died soon after. Woback received injuries which will probably prove fatal.

WORK WILL BE RESUMED.

Reform School Boys Will Not Be Kept Idle Because of the Fire.

The manufacture of shoes and clothing at the Industrial School for Boys at Waukesha will be resumed at once, notwithstanding the fire of Friday night last which destroyed the large shops, the stock and machinery. The members of the state board of control have made the necessary arrangements to resume the work and to replace the burned buildings.

Pensions for Wisconsin People.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Pensions granted persons residing in Wisconsin: Additional—Robert Greaser, Downsville, \$4 to \$6. Increase—Abner Wright, Footville, \$6 to \$8; Arthur C. Stevens, Beloit, \$6 to \$8; John Murray, Oak Grove, \$6 to \$10. Reissue—Stewart J. Bailey, Menomonie, \$14.

Wisconsin Postmasters

Washington, March 29.—Henry S. Anderson was appointed postmaster at Bergen, Rock county; J. J. Baumgartner at Dodge, Trempealeau county and A. W. Britterstein at Stock, Portage county.

State News in Brief.

Mrs. Emma Stover, a woman who lived on a farm near Brownstown, Green county, was shot and killed Saturday afternoon by her husband, who was a hired man, who afterward killed himself. The murder was the result of a quarrel about the farm work and was witnessed by the woman's little boy.

John Kofka, a Scandinavian, took a wild flight twenty miles across the country at Marinette, while suffering from delirium tremens, to get away from four imaginary pursuers. He was found in an exhausted condition by a farmer and may die from the exposure.

Mrs. Eleanor Evans Jones, of Portage, committed suicide Monday. She has been unbalanced for some years, but of late was greatly improved. A few days ago she became violent, and she eluded her attendants this morning.

The contractors of the Wisconsin Valley Telephone company have reached Harley with the extension of

their line placing the Gogebic range in communication with Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, St. Paul, and Minnesota.

A lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen was organized at Merrillan, Saturday night, by Grand Master Workman J. M. Thayer of Janesville, assisted by a delegation of twenty-five members from Neillville lodge.

Rev. Henry L. Richardson, pastor of the Ripon Congregational church eleven years, presented his resignation to his people Sunday morning. He will go to Leipsie and Oxford for study.

The contract for the erection of the additional building at the Indian industrial school at Tomah has been let to H. Boettinger of Fountain City for \$8,994.08.

Bruce Myndon, a woodsman, committed suicide at Menomonie Saturday by shooting. He was a stranger, but is supposed to have had friends at Riverside, Cal.

Edward Gillen, of Racine, has been notified of his appointment on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. with rank of colonel.

John Schlimgen, of Madison, made an assignment Saturday with debts and liabilities of about \$30,000 each.

FOUR PERSONS SLAIN

Entire Family in Texas Murdered—Suicide of the Perpetrator After Arrest.

Houston, Texas, March 29.—[Special]—Word has been received here of the murder of four members of a family named Lee in Concho county. A man named McBride has been arrested on suspicion, and after being questioned he cut his throat. He mutilated his victims with an ax.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED

Passenger Train Goes Through a Bridge Near Bloomington, Ill., Today.

Bloomington, Ill., March 29.—[Special]—The Big Four passenger train was wrecked near here this morning by the giving way of a bridge. Four are reported killed and several injured.

SUNK A TORPEDO BOAT

French Cruiser Collides with a Smaller Craft During the Naval Manoeuvres.

Brest, France, March 29.—[Special]—During manoeuvres of the French fleet today the cruiser Friant collided with and sunk the torpedo boat Ariel. The crew was saved.

DERVISH FORT TAKEN

Six Hundred Slaves Liberated and Many Of the Rebels Are Slaughtered.

Cairo, March 29.—[Special]—The Egyptian troops have destroyed the Dervish forts at Shendi, liberating six hundred slaves, and killing a hundred and sixty Dervishers.

PRINTING ON POSTAL CARDS

Postoffice Order Regarding It Has Been Rescinded

The postoffice department at Washington has notified all postmasters of the revocation of the rule excluding from the address on a postal card words indicating the business or occupation of the addressee. This action by the department has resulted from the receipt of hundreds of protests from large mercantile concerns which had purchased postal cards in lots ranging from 1,000 to 10,000, upon the back of which they had printed blanks to be used by customers in ordering goods, the fact of the cards bearing the name of the firm, the nature of the business and its location. Such cards, under the rule already enforced, were declared unavailable, but when received at postoffices they were delivered upon the payment by the recipient of two cents additional postage.

WERE WEDDED IN COURT

Unassuming Nuptials Performed by Judge Phelps Today

Michael Egan and Katherine Lanigan were united this morning in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at 10:20 o'clock in the municipal court chamber, the Hon. Judge M. M. Phelps officiating. It was the wish of the contracting parties that the affair be private as possible, and for this reason all unnecessary preparations towards decorations or a wedding feast were omitted.

After the extending of hearty congratulations the happy couple left for a short wedding trip. They will make this city their home.

PROF. FRENCH'S ART LECTURE

It Entertained and Instructed His Auditors Last Evening

Director W. M. R. French, of the Chicago Art Institute, delighted a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening. He talked on "The Wit and Humor of Art," but included much matter of serious importance. His discussion of the rules of composition, light and shade and color was illustrated by off-hand sketches of striking effectiveness.

WRECK LAST NIGHT; LOCAL CREW GALLED

SPECIAL MADE FAST TIME TO ROCKFORD.

Another Disaster on the Northwestern Road and Assistant Superintendent Moulton Called to the Scene—Switch Was Out of Order—One Man Fatally Injured.

Assistant Superintendent Fred B. Moulton, in charge of the local wrecking crew on the Chicago & Northwestern road, left the city last evening at 11:30 o'clock for Rockford. It was another wreck on the road, and the special which left Janesville was given the right of way to the Forest City via Beloit. The run was made in less than an hour.

The trouble was found to be on the outskirts of Rockford, and was the result of carelessness or design. The engine was ditched and one fatality may result.

The Injured:

Dan O'Leary, fireman, scalded from head to foot; his right shoulder dislocated, arm broken; will probably die; taken to the city hospital.

James Boodie, engineer, badly bruised and slightly scalded.

W. Richter, express messenger, right leg and arm bruised.

The injured men are known in this city, where they have many friends among the railroad boys.

Vandalism Suspected

At first it was thought the engine "jumped" the rail. Investigation showed that the bolt in the switch rod was out. It lay in such a manner that it could not have been jarred out by a passing train. The conviction forced itself upon the train crew that it was taken out by some human hand, whether for the dastardly purpose of wrecking the train or by careless boys or trainmen can only be conjectured. The train was running on schedule time. Just as the engine struck the switch a jar was felt. The train ran a length past the switch and then the engine plunged down the embankment into the morass. Had it gone over on the other side it would have landed in the river.

Condition of the Victims.

The fireman was found to be in a terrible condition. A great well across his forehead from which the skin was peeling indicated the manner of his other burns.

Examination proved that the engineer's injuries were not so grave as was at first supposed. He was bruised all over, but was burned only slightly. O'Leary's first thought after he was placed in the baggage car was of his wife, and he asked that she be sent for. At the hospital he asked for a priest and Father Sloan was summoned.

Engineer Boodie has been in three wrecks, this being the most serious one. O'Leary has fired for him a considerable time, and they were in another wreck together. Both are old men on the road.

THOSE WHO PURCHASE BIKES

Cold Weather Seems to Make Little Difference in Sales

Cycle dealers say that in spite of the late chilly spell they have had a constant demand for wheels. Among those who will mount this year's models are:

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lincoln, who have purchased a Stearns tandem; Frank Pellent and George Lester, who will ride United States wheels; John Dulin, who has selected an Overland; Richard Valentine, who thinks there is none so good as the Victor; Orlando Hanthorn, who will gather mail on a Bower City; Miss Ella Karlin, who has placed her faith in an Atlanta; Miss Lizzie Wilke, who believes in the Earl; Miss Hannah Griffith, who thinks no wheel equals the United States; Mrs. Henry Baldwin, who has invested in an Earl.

SUFFERING WITH GANGRENE

John Ehles' Condition Is Now of a Serious Nature.

John B. Ehle, of 127 Glen street, is suffering with gangrene of the lower limb, and his death is only a matter of a short time. Mr. Ehle for some time past has been ill, but nothing of a serious nature was bothering him till this late fatal disease took hold. He is confined to his bed at all times, and is in such pain that he cannot be moved without first being put under the influence of drugs. He is 83 years of age and is one of Janesville's earliest and most respected residents.

WON'T PUNISH GAMBLERS

The Strong Arm of the Law Will Act Next Time.

The thirty-five boys and young men who were detected gambling in a flat owned by Onief Hogan and Officer Appleby a week ago last Sunday, will not be prosecuted.

Chief Hogan says that to punish any of the boys would be to prosecute all of them, which would be unfair when one considers that many of them were innocent lookers on. The young men, if caught again doing this kind of business, will be taken into court.

SPECIAL sale of boys' elastic hose for Thursday at Ziegler's. See large ad page 7.

MOB LAW REIGNS IN CUBA'S CAPITAL

THE SPANIARDS AT HAVANA THREATEN AMERICANS.

McKinley's Message Prompts Them to Deeds of Insolence and Crime—Our Citizens Fleeing to Ships in the Harbor General Lee's Life Once More Threatened.

Havana, March 29.—[Special]—A panic prevails among the Spanish families here. They fear the city may be attacked, and are leaving the island in haste. The Americans are also panic-stricken. Steamers for the United States are packed to their utmost capacity. The excitement against the Americans is intense. Lee, it is said, has advised all Americans to leave at once. He admits the condition is critical, and says his life has been threatened.

Washington, March 29.—[Special]—Capt. Sampson has been ordered to send a warship to Havana immediately should General Lee request one.

Hundreds of Americans have sought safety upon the vessels lying in the harbors along the coast.

EVANS IS FOR WAR.

"Fighting Bob" Would Take Energetic Measures Against Spain.

Tampa, Fla., March 29.—"Fighting Bob" Evans, in command of the battleship Iowa, stopped here for a few hours en route to Key West to assume charge of his vessel. While here he talked freely in regard to the outlook for war and what should be done. He is firm in his belief that the Maine was blown up by the Spanish and said:

"The vessel was in a Spanish harbor and was blown up by a mine placed there by Spanish officials. The mine was sprung by some one familiar with its location and wires leading to it. I do not say that the Spanish government knew of the plot to blow up the Maine, but the fact that it was done in Havana harbor is sufficient to hold the Spaniards responsible. I do not believe the president can hold congress in check until next fall. Immediate action is necessary and I believe that there will be war very shortly. If I was a betting man I would take all the bets offered by those who do not believe there will be war. I would also bet a hundred to ten that an attempt will be made to assassinate General Lee if war is declared."

FEELING IS MORE PACIFIC

War Spirit at Washington Is Less Pronounced Just Now

Washington, March 29.—Action pervades official life at Washington over the Spanish-Cuban affair, but in administration circles the tone is more reassuring. It was announced after a special cabinet meeting that diplomacy tended in the direction of peace. An event of yesterday was a mollifying answer sent by Spain to the demands of this government in relation to relieving distress in Cuba. It will increase the opportunities for sending relief to the sufferers, but the Madrid government does not expect that warships will be utilized in carrying the supplies. This clears the way it is believed, for the President's message for an appropriation for the victims. The report of the Spanish inquiry board into the Maine disaster was also received. It asserts that the battle ship was destroyed by accident. It is conceded that the danger of war is not passed, but there is renewed talk of European mediation. This was given force by a visit of the French ambassador to the state department. The belief is that Spain is promoting the mediation scheme in European capitals, and there are indications that France may take the first step in this direction.

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MINUET DANCERS SELECTED

Twelve Will Take Part in the Coming Celebration at the Armory.

Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy has been in Chicago of late selecting the costumes for those who will dance the minuet at the coming anniversary celebration to be given by the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Armory. Those who have been selected to take part in the dance are: Misses Louise Crosby, Mae Valentine, Katherine Smith, Helen Nash, Ruth Oliver, Adelaide Best, Messrs. E. P. Norcross, S. L. Sheldon, J. L. Vankirk, E. V. Whitton, Jr., L. E. Johnson, C. H. Reynolds.

FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOLS

City Treasurer in Receipt of State and County Taxes.

City Treasurer James A. Fathens is in receipt of the annual state and county tax that is paid to help support the schools of the city of Janesville for the year 1897. From County Treasurer Thorpe the sum of \$5,064.44 has been received as Rock county's share, while from the state comes the sum of \$3,895.70.

MISS GREMS'S FUNERAL

Obsequies Held in Janesville and Remains Taken to Johnston

All that was mortal of the late Miss Dinah Grem was laid to rest this afternoon in the cemetery at Johnston Center. Services were held this noon from No. 11 Milton avenue, Rev. S. G. Huey, of Johnston, officiating. The pall bearers were: J. A. McArthur, L. L. Fletcher, John Haight and W. A. Pickett.

ter with great forbearance, and has been very conservative in his action."

Co. grassman Cooper, of this district, said he objected to the part of the message which indicated that the president has confidence in the good faith of the Spanish government to do the right thing in the premises, and said he wished the president had confined himself solely to saying that the facts contained in the report have been laid before the Spanish government. Mr. Cooper added that in regard to the report that the president would ask for a relief fund, he did not believe such a bill would pass congress unless it was accompanied with a plan for intervention.

"I favor Cuban independence with intervention," said Mr. Cooper, "and I hope the administration will carry out that policy. I believe that promptly upon our recognizing Cuba, England will do the same."

NO RELIEF WITHOUT INTERVENTION

Congress will not Perform Spain's Duty in Cuba Without Recompense

Washington, March 29.—It is well understood here that the president has been advised to abandon his plan of asking for an appropriation of half a million dollars for the relief of the starving Cubans unless he is willing to take the consequences of immediate intervention by act of congress. There is already in existence a list of members of the house, republicans, democrats, populists, gold men, and silver men, who are pledged to attach an amendment recognizing the independence of Cuba to any bill appropriating money to feed the starving people. Arrangements are already being made to offer the radical amendments referred to whenever the appropriation bill comes up. It is taken for granted that Speaker Reed will rule amendments out of order as not being germane.

Ordered to Key West.

Washington, March 29.—[Special]—The entire twenty-fifth regiment of infantry has been ordered from the department of Dakota to Florida. This is the famous colored regiment. The move appears significant in view of the fact that negroes are better able to stand Cuban climate than whites.

Sigsbee at Washington

Washington, March 29.—[Special]—Capt. Sigsbee arrived here early this morning. He slipped in quietly, and immediately went to his home. Numerous public receptions in his honor are being prepared.

Brought the Maine's Guns

New York, March 29.—[Special]—The light house tender Mangrove and the survey steamer Bache arrived from Havana this morning. The former brought several of the Maine's guns.

Morgan Would Declare War

Washington, March 29.—[Special]—A resolution will be introduced at the meeting of the senate committee on foreign affairs tomorrow by Mr. Morgan to declare war with Spain.

Will Discuss the Matter

Madrid, March 29.—[Special]—The cabinet meets tomorrow to discuss the communications from the United States. Minister Woodford is pleased with the situation.

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SENATORS DEMAND INSTANT ACTION

STORMY SCENE FOLLOWS INTI MATION OF DELAY.

President's Failure to Send Cuban Message Arouses Intense Feeling—Many August Statesmen Insist Upon Liberating Cuba From Spain's Yoke

Washington, March 29.—[Special]—The president announced this morning that he would not send his message on the general Cuban question to congress today. This caused a storm to break loose, and when both branches convened this morning, there was an evident determination on the part of the leaders to bring matters to a head.

As soon as the senate convened, Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, introduced a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and demanding that the United States intervene immediately.

Mr. Bawlin followed, and introduced a resolution declaring war against Spain, and then Mr. Foraker offered a resolution recognizing the freedom of Cuba.

Mr. Frye followed with a resolution directing the president to end the war in Cuba.

The introduction of these resolutions created a tremendous sensation.

When the resolutions were properly disposed of by the chair, Mr. Mason, of Illinois, took the floor and launched into a speech in which he boldly proclaimed himself for war with Spain, and said congress could no longer hide itself under the executive wing. He criticized the naval board for not fixing the responsibility for the Maine explosion, and said Spain must answer for the horror. At the conclusion of Mr. Mason's speech the senate proceeded with action on minor pension bills.

In the house of representatives, Messrs. Bell and Ridgely introduced resolutions recognizing the independence of the Cubans.

The peace element in the cabinet is becoming alarmed over the ominous threatnings in congress. As a sop, autonomy will be reported to congress, as the Spanish proposition, but will not be endorsed by the administration.

Applaud President McKinley.

Havana, March 29.—[Special]—There is joy in official circles here over President McKinley's favorable attitude toward the Spanish. The newspapers are issuing extras announcing a victory for Spain, and the Spaniards are marching through the streets, cheering and rejoicing.

Madrid Rejoices

Madrid, March 29.—[Special]—The feeling here is less feverish today. The news that McKinley is willing to delay intervention until October causes rejoicing. Opinion here is that Spain has gained a great advantage in the negotiations.

COMES AFTER A DESERTER

Army Officer Goes to Milwaukee To Take a Runaway to Camp.

Franklin Collins, an officer in the regular army in Arizona, was in the city this morning, being on his way to Milwaukee. The object of his long trip is to bring back a deserter from the army who left his post of duty while stationed at one of the regular army stations in Arizona. The man was captured in Milwaukee by the police.

When back in Arizona the deserter will be made to suffer for the crime according to military discipline.

BADLY INJURED IN CHICAGO

Arthur Murray Struck by a Train Last Night.

Arthur C. Murray, of 401 South Franklin street, is lying dangerously ill in a Chicago hospital as the result of an accident. The unfortunate young man was found unconscious on the Chicago & Northwestern tracks near Erie street in Chicago. His skull was fractured, and it is thought that he was struck by the cars.

A message today stated that Mr. Murray was still unconscious, but that he will recover. His brother, Thomas Murray, will leave this week to care for him.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE.

Furnished by William C. Crollus, broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, Leppin's Block, correspondent, Robert Lindblom & Co., Chicago.

Market Quotations, March 29.</

NEWS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS

INCOMINGS AND OUTGOINGS OF ROCK COUNTY PEOPLE.

Gossip of a Personal and Business Character Gleaned By Gazette Reporters in the Garden Spot of Wisconsin—Religious and Social Notes.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY, W. W. G. ABBE, Manager, Milton, Wis., Mar. 29, 1898.

The stock and grain trade last week was light, prices not being entirely satisfactory to sellers, and buyers find it difficult to make purchases at figures that will give them a profit. Carload shipments for the week were one car of hogs by Vincent & Haseenger, three cars of tobacco by Soverhill & Porter, one car of ear corn by G. E. Fetherston, one car of cats by J. S. Fetherston, and two cars of hay by H. Bowers. Car load freight received: Three of tobacco and one of lumber by Soverhill & Porter, one each of lime and lumber by T. A. Saunders.

H. A. Betts and J. S. Fetherston were the victims of a kicking colt Saturday afternoon. When the colt began to run and kick, Fetherston dropped out of the cart, escaping with a bruised hip, but Betts hung on until the cart struck a tree in the park, with which his shoulder came in contact, and suffered a bad bruise and wrench.

Dr. Brown has a good suite of rooms for his dental parlors in Croesley & Maxson's block, and is now nicely located there.

George and Stiles Lamphere, who have been visiting Milton friends for two weeks, left for their Dakota home Sunday.

The early garden makers postponed operations Monday and concluded to let the ground thaw before planting any more.

Prof. Joseph Palmer, of Palmyra, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Carrie Nelson returned to her home at Saythe, S. D. Sunday night.

John Johnson, of Chicago, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. S. J. Carke.

Whitford & Wood sold a new wheel and also a second hand one Monday.

Emery Burdick, of Janesville, was a visitor in this village, Monday.

Mrs. Will Grandsil is much better, with prospects for a quick recovery.

Russ Saunders has a new clarinet player in the family. Mother and son are doing well.

Mrs. T. Rachford is very ill with pneumonia.

Toth W. O. T. U. of Rock County—Will all superintendents of work among lumbermen send me the report of work done as soon as possible, so that our report will reach the state superintendent in time. Remember our state convention is the last week in May.

Mrs. P. E. MILLAR, Milton Wis., Superintendent of work among lumbermen for Rock County.

Footville.

Footville, March 29—The Northwestern Railroad company have established what is known as the positive block system between every station on the Madison division, making accidents to running trains from collision practically impossible. The adoption of this plan necessitates the addition of a number of operators along the line, and among others, Footville will be made a night office. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church held a nut social at the home of James Hastings on Tuesday evening. Thomas Ogden and Frank Ashby are both wearing broad smiles and receiving congratulations on account of the arrival of a son in each household. B. R. Carlson is expected home from Portland, Oregon, on Monday, after an extended absence. J. S. Hart, of Marshall, has leased the Stiles store building and expects to be ready for business April 1, with a new stock of general merchandise. The store has been thoroughly renovated. Mrs. Emma Tollerfson is here from Milwaukee, being called here by the serious illness of her father, D. N. Howell. Miss Carrie Mitchell, of Marshall, is expected to take charge of the music pupils of Miss Kate Spencer, who is about to leave the community.

Porter.

Porter, March 29—Stephen Dooley has a new steel windmill. Eagle creamery paid an average price of 78 cents per cwt. for February milk. Owing to the large amount of milk being received the factory is now operating daily. Some of the farmers have been plowing and the past week. James Kelly left for Chicago on Monday, where he expects to work at his trade. Farm hands are very scarce in this locality at present, and good wages will be paid to those applying soon. Miss McBride has returned to

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair



AN APRIL FOOL JOKE THAT RECOILED.

her home in Tomahawk. Ed. Harrington is once more with us. There is to be a large auction on the farm of Joe Branks on next Saturday. D. F. Finnane will be the auctioneer. Miss Maggie Mooney closed a very successful term of school in the Eagle district with a very pleasant entertainment on last Thursday evening. A large crowd was in attendance and all the pupils carried their parts well. One pupil, Willie Tierman had the honor of graduating. He was also the recipient of a gold pen and pearl pen holder for being the most perfect in spelling during the term. After a week's vacation school will be resumed again.

North Johnstown

North Johnstown, March 29—On Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's father in this place, Rev. J. O. Steele united in marriage Miss Elcota Jamison and Charles Taylor, of Edgerton. A Demorest medal contest will be held at the Y. E. church at Utter's Corners Saturday evening next, April 2. There are six contestants for the medal. Three medal winners will also receive. Admission ten cents, children five cents. All are cordially invited. Harry Myers, who has been spending a week at the parsonage, left Monday en route for his home at Hillsdale, Mich. The next meeting of the W. O. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Eugene Cary Thursday afternoon. Alonzo Dulce, of Richmond, attended church services here Sunday. Miss Kittie Walker spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Goodger. Alfred Harris' family are moving to a farm in Richmond, which they will work the coming year. Jesse Stone and wife will occupy the house vacated by A. Harris, and Allen Williams' family will move into Mr. Stone's house. At the annual meeting of the W. O. T. U. Mrs. J. C. Steele was elected president and treasurer, Mrs. Lillie Aldrich, corresponding secretary, and M. S. H. R. Osborn, recording secretary. A full corps of superintendents was also elected.

Lima Center Gossip.

Lima Center, March 29—Miss Alice Sanford, of Whitewater, spent Saturday in town. Mrs. O. W. Bennett visited in Brodhead the past week. Mr. Blush is on the sick list. Ethel Stetson left on the early train Monday for Hillsdale, Mich., where she will enter college. A baby boy at John Waldman's since last Friday. Miss Maggie Campbell came from Richmond to attend the literary Saturday evening. Mrs. Chapman returned from Janesville Friday night. School has closed for a week's vacation and the Whitewater students are home for a ten days' rest. Mrs. McComb is visiting her parents. Little Earl Reese is quite sick with congestion of the lungs. Mrs. Glenn's little girl is better. Frank Fuller was a caller in town two days last week. Dr. Stetson went to Chicago Monday. H. S. Myers, who has been visiting Elder Steele, returned to his home at Hillsdale, Mich., on Monday last.

Magnolia

Ernest Clifford has sold his black horse Billy for \$48. Tilley Acheson is at home from Janesville, spending her vacation. Miss Maggie Cochran, of Janesville, is visiting friends here. Mrs. S. M. Greene received word last week that her brother, E. P. Kingsley, died in Kansas City on March 18. A malarial chill was the immediate cause of death. Mrs. Frank Chase returned from Aurora, Ill., last Monday. The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood is sick. There has been a slight improvement in the condition of Mr. Brown the past few days. Master Verne McCoy expects to give a party Thursday in honor of his eighth birthday. Will Acheson is kept busy these days hanging paper for the house cleaners. Mary and Zila Acheson are still in Albany.

Barkers' Corners.

Barkers' Corners, March 29—The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. George Cross this week Thursday. William Ingle has traded his farm for Dakota land. Miss Julia Dutton is home for a week's vacation. The seventh son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reel Outte March 13, with no'er a girl

between. Miss Ella Guernsey closed her school last Tuesday. She will commence the spring term about the middle of April.

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RIVERSIDE HOTEL—On May the first the holder of the most coupons will get a gold watch free. Anybody spending a nickel at the bar will get a coupon.

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SOCIETY IS FREE FROM DEBT

Raised a Goodly Sum and Has Money in the Treasury.

The Athletic association of the High school, which was seventy dollars in debt at Christmas time, is now free from all debts, and has to its credit \$24 65 in safe keeping with Treasurer Fred Sutherland. The numerous basketball games at the High school gymnasium this winter have brought this state of affairs about, and enables the association to start in this year under favorable conditions. To the young ladies who comprise the basketball teams no little credit is due for raising their share of the debt.

NINETY-FIVE, BUT HEARTY

Mrs. Susan Crossman Hale and Strong in Spite of Years

Mrs. Susan Crossman was 95 years old yesterday, March 28. She is now living with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Benjamin Crossman at No. 65 Palm street. Her grand-daughter was up from Clinton to see her, and her son, George Crossman, of this city, and other friends called on her during the day. She is well, and last week walked down to her son's, a distance of four blocks, and back the same day.

BELOIT NINE PLAYS HERE

Will Contest for Honors with Our High School Team

Captain Roy Palmer, of the High school base ball team, has received the first challenge of the season, and it has been accepted. This means that the first team of the Beloit High school will play in this city on the afternoon of April 23, the game to be played at Athletic park.

The High school nine this year promises to be a winner in every sense of the word, and plenty of good material is on hand to select from.

MAY AGAIN VISIT ROCKFORD

Rev. Mr. Kempton May Tell of His Travels in Europe.

Rockford citizens expect that Rev. Arthur C. Kempton will again visit them, and deliver a lecture on his travels in the Mediterranean countries, especially Palestine, a tour in which he traversed 20,000 miles with friends, photographing the notable scenes of the trip.

As yet no definite arrangements have been made for the delivery of this lecture.

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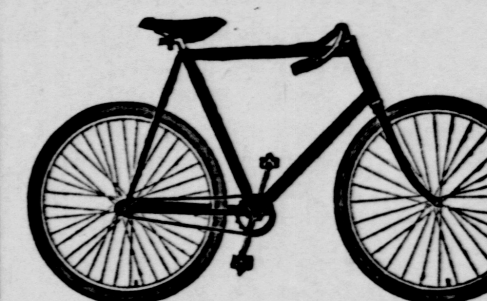
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NEWS FROM THE MORNING PAPERS

EVIDENCE AND ARGUMENTS.

Spanish Government Will Never Admit That a Mine or Torpedo Caused the Destruction of Our Battleship—The Feeling at Washington.

Washington, March 29.—A full synopsis of the report of the Spanish naval commission which investigated the destruction of the battleship Maine is here given. It is taken from a copy of the original report, which is now on its way here from Havana, the synopsis being cabled in the meantime, and placed in the hands of the government. The conclusions reached are directly opposite to those in the report of the court of inquiry submitted to congress. The synopsis is as follows:

"The report contains declarations made by ocular witnesses and experts. From these statements it clearly deduces and proves the absence of all those attendant circumstances which are invariably present on the occasion of the explosion of a torpedo.

"The evidence of witnesses comparatively close to the Maine at the moment is to the effect that only one explosion occurred; that no column of water was thrown into the air; that no shock to the side of the nearest vessel was felt, nor on land was any vibration noticed, and that no dead fish were found.

"The evidence of the senior pilot of the harbor states that there is abundance of fish in the harbor, and this is corroborated by other witnesses. The assistant engineer of works states that after the explosions made during the execution of works in the harbor he has always found dead fish.

"The divers were unable to examine the bottom of the Maine, which was buried in the mud, but a careful examination of the sides of the vessel, the rents and breaks, in which all point outward, shows without a doubt that the explosion was from the inside.

"A minute examination of the bottom of the harbor around the vessel shows absolutely no sign of the action of a torpedo, and the fiscal (judge advocate) of the commission can find no precedent for the explosion of the storage magazines of a vessel by a torpedo.

"The report makes clear that, owing to the special nature of the proceedings followed and the absolute respect shown for the extraterritoriality of the Maine, the commission has been prevented from making such an examination of the inside of the vessel as would determine even the hypothesis of the internal origin of the accident. This is to be attributed to the regrettable refusal to permit of the necessary co-operation of the Spanish commission both with the commander and crew of the Maine and the different American officials commissioned to investigate the causes of the accident and later on with those employed in salvage work.

"The report finishes by stating that an examination of the inside and outside of the Maine as soon as such examination may be possible, as also of the bottom where the vessel rests, will prove that, supposing the remains (of the wreck) not to be totally or partially altered in the process of extraction, the explosion was undoubtedly due to some interior cause."

MR. MONEY WANTS WAR.

Urges the Senate to Act—Mason to Make a Speech.

Washington, March 29.—A scene of intense interest was presented in the senate when the president's message transmitting the finding of the Maine court of inquiry was received. Eager to ascertain the full findings of the court, scores of members of the house, after the adjournment of that body, had hurried to the senate chamber, and the floor was crowded with them.

Throughout the reading of the message and the findings of the court there was not the slightest demonstration. Following closely upon the reading of the message came the speech of Mr. Money (Miss.) upon his recent observations in Cuba and the deduction from them which he had made. He referred briefly to the message of the president and to the Maine disaster, and then declared that it was not becoming in congress to await the slow process of diplomacy. He had confidence in the American congress. He did not desire to offer factious opposition to the administration's policy, but for one he would not abdicate his right to act for himself and those whom he represented.

"This government," said he, "will do nothing to tarnish the brilliant lustre of its past. While we do not and shall not ask for the approval of other nations, we will always command their respect. If any power, great or small, should interfere with us we should still stand undaunted. I despair of peaceful negotiations and now have a contempt for them."

M. Mason (Ill.) gave notice that he would today briefly address the senate upon the president's message.

When the announcement of Representative Simpkins' death was received from the house Mr. Hoar (Mass.) presented the usual resolutions, which were adopted, and the senate then adjourned.

SHOWN BY THE TESTIMONY.

Conclusively Proofs of an Outside Explosion.

Washington, March 29.—The immense mass of testimony taken by the

Maine court of inquiry was sent to the senate Monday and with the president's message and findings of the court referred to the committee on foreign relations. The story of the destruction of the vessel is told, not graphically, but in a manner which gives all the obtainable facts. Those who read it could have little doubt as to whether there was an internal or external explosion. Perhaps the most significant testimony is that showing the bottom plates on the port side of the ill-fated Maine to be bent inward and upward a result that hardly could have followed anything save an explosion from the outside. A mass of testimony is submitted showing the care exercised on board ship by Capt. Sigsbee and his officers, and the apparent impossibility of the accident occurring by any internal cause.

Nothing in the testimony fixes responsibility; no conspiracy is apparent; no knowledge of the planting of a mine is shown. Capt. Sigsbee states that a somewhat bitter feeling existed against the American ship and Americans generally, and a witness whose name is suppressed tells of overhearing a conversation among Spanish officers and a citizen indicating a foreknowledge of the destruction of the Maine by intention to blow her up. An official of the American consulate tells of information received anonymously tending to show that a conspiracy existed. But nothing is definitely stated which fixes any responsibility upon Spain or her subjects.

THREATEN TO REVOLT.

Senators and Congressmen Are in Favor of Radical Action.

Washington, March 29.—A number of senators and representatives of both parties conferred with the president at the white house last night. It is said that the opinion expressed by most of those who talked with Mr. McKinley was that congress was inclined to object to further delay toward a settlement of the Spanish situation and that unless the next message was more definite the radical members could not be held in check.

At the meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations Wednesday Senator Frye will move that the committee remain in continuous session until the question relating to the Maine, Cuba and Spain are settled.

Mr. Foraker will introduce today a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba.

Europe Will Avoid Meddling.

London, March 29.—The dispatch of the British fleet from Halifax to Bermuda, following the agitation for an Anglo-American alliance, is considerably commented upon by diplomats. The authorities explain that it is merely considered desirable that British ships should be in the vicinity of Cuba in order to safeguard British commerce and British subjects in case of war. The idea of Anglo-American co-operation in Cuba is scouted. A diplomat who is conversant with the inside negotiations on the Cuban question said: "If Spain and the United States go to war they will fight without an ally on either side. The United States does not need an ally and Spain cannot get an ally."

Urge Spain to Action.

Madrid, March 29.—The rumors current recently as to the possible assistance Spain might obtain in Europe have received no official confirmation. The public remains calm, but there is considerable latent irritation against the government for having given the United States time and the opportunity to prepare itself for defense and to buy warships which, it is alleged, by a little timely energy Spain herself could have secured. It is also urged that the government ought to have taken care to have a big squadron already in Cuban waters. If this had been done, the people say, America would not have dared defy Spain.

Gen. Lee in Danger.

Washington, March 29.—Consul General Lee's life is in danger. He has been threatened with bodily injury by the Spaniards. A cablegram was received at the state department last night from the consul giving the information that the disturbances which were responsible for the dispatch of the Maine to Havana harbor on a "friendly mission" have broken out anew. This is taken to mean that the volunteers are again rioting. The message also stated that Consul General Lee fears for his safety and that of other Americans. He has advised all citizens of the United States to leave Havana at once.

Message Read in the House.

Washington, March 29.—The reading of the president's message in the house was listened to with breathless interest by the members and the spectators. Just one wave of applause swept from floor to ceiling, and then the death of Representative Simpkins of Massachusetts was announced and the house adjourned.

Action Should Be Prompt.

New York, March 29.—Newspapers throughout the country comment freely on the report of the board of inquiry and the president's message. The general trend is that Spain must be held responsible for the loss of the battleship and the lives of 266 of her crew.

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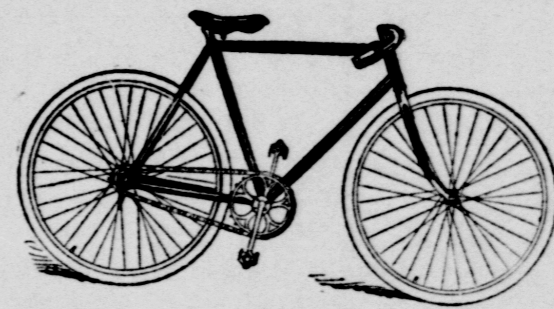
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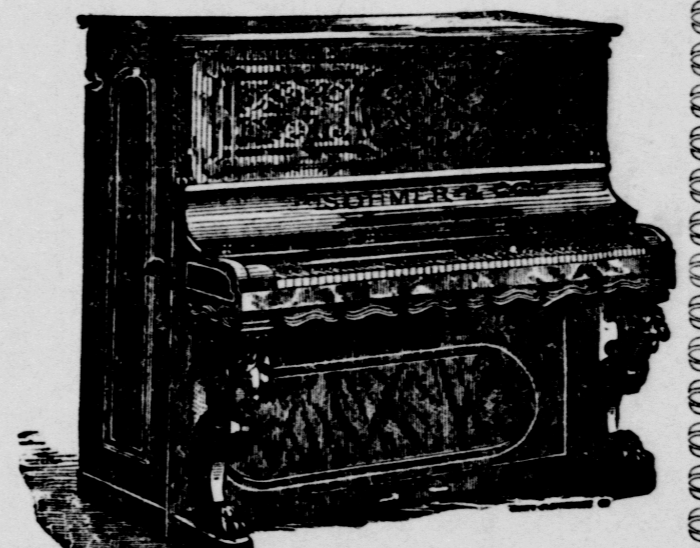
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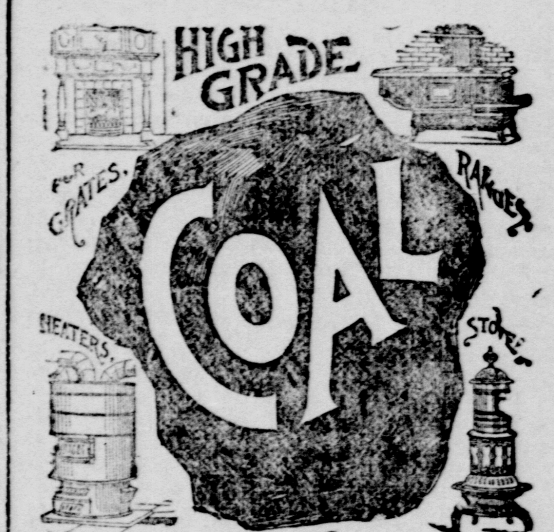


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ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of City Clerk, City of Janesville, Wis. March 24, 1898.

To the electors of the city of Janesville: Notice is hereby given that a municipal election is to be held in the several wards and election precincts of the city of Janesville, on the fifth day of April, 1898, at which the officers named below are to be chosen:

- A city treasurer.
- A city attorney.
- A street commissioner.
- A school commissioner at large.
- A justice of the peace.
- An alderman, supervisor and constable in each ward.
- A school commissioner in the Second and Fourth wards.

The polls at the several precincts will be open at 6 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

The precincts of the several wards are located as follows:

- First precinct, First ward, building owned by the city on North River street, north of engine house.
- Second precinct, First ward, building owned by the city on Terrace street, on the land of Croft estate.
- First precinct, Second ward, building owned by John Lineau, at No. 34, North Main street.
- Second precinct, Second ward, building owned by John Thoroughgood, at the northwest corner of Fourth avenue and North Main street.
- First precinct, Third ward, building owned by W. B. Conrad, near east end of Court street bridge.
- Second precinct, Third ward, building owned by the city on Racine street, east of and near South Main street.
- First precinct, Fourth ward, at No. 3 South Franklin street.
- Second precinct, Fourth ward, at No. 53 South Academy street.
- Fifth ward, building owned by the city on Holmes street, near Market avenue.

By order of the Common Council, A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

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City Attorney..... H. S. SLOAN
School Comm'r-at-Large..... W. S. JEFFERIS
Street Commissioner..... GEO. H. PALMER
Justice of the Peace..... M. P. RICHARDSON

WARD TICKETS.

First Ward.
Alderman..... Frank E. Fifield
Supervisor..... W. W. Porter
Constable..... H. B. Kenniston
Second Ward.
Alderman..... William Burchell
Supervisor..... C. D. Child
School Commissioner..... F. L. Clemons
Constable..... A. K. Cutts
Third Ward.
Alderman..... Ed. F. Carpenter
Supervisor..... J. L. Bear
Constable..... Wallace Cochran
Fourth Ward.
Alderman..... W. G. Palmer
Supervisor..... W. H. Macdon
School Commissioner..... A. G. Anderson
Constable..... C. N. Riker
Fifth Ward.
Alderman..... W. S. Jones
Supervisor..... W. G. Brandt
Constable..... Edward Smith

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1461—Battle of Towton and frightful slaughter of defeated Lancastrians by victorious Yorkists; 30,000 slain. Towton ended the civil war, and the defeated king, Henry VI, escaped with Queen Margaret to Scotland.
1746—Carlo Maria Bonaparte, father of Napoleon, born; died 1785.
1760—Nicholas Jean de Dieu-Soult, Bonaparte's marshal and duke of Dalmatia, born in Guienne; died 1851.
1772—Emanuel Swedenborg, celebrated naturalist, mathematician and theosophist, died; born 1688. Swedenborg was born at Stockholm, the son of a chaplain. The service of the state occupied his time chiefly until he reached the age of 55. To speculations in philosophy he devoted the remainder of his life, or about 30 years.
1814—Ex-Empress Josephine died in Malmson, near Paris; born 1763.
1851—Dr. Carl Friedrich Neumann, German historian and orientalist, died.
1871—Louise, queen of Sweden, died; born 1819.
1872—General Humphrey Marshall died at Louisville; born 1812.
1887—General Roswell Ripley, a West Point soldier distinguished in the Confederate service, died in New York; born 1823.
1891—Howard Crosby, clergyman, died in New York city; born there 1823.

VETERANS ARE MISSING.

The Tomah Herald-Advertiser says: "It has ever been thus that the democratic party of Wisconsin has done more for George W. Peck than he has done for his party. In the important municipal election now occurring in Milwaukee, George W. Peck is absent. He does not frequent his usual haunts. He is not upon the street raising his voice for David S. Rose for mayor of Milwaukee and thus siding in paving the way for a democratic victory this spring and strengthening our chances on the congressional returns. We have too many in this state who are personal pride and interests are at stake."

Why single out Ex-Governor Peck for such criticism? While perhaps democratic friction is none of our business, it would appear to a disinterested observer that if the ex-governor has neglected Rose he has not been alone. None of the prominent Cream City campaigners are stumping for Candidate Rose, as a perusal of the list of speakers for his cause will show. Ex-Governor Peck took an active interest in the Rose campaign until his private business demanded that he provide for his own comfort and sustenance first. He has been preparing a new lecture, and leaves on April 4 for New Jersey and North Carolina on a tour. While he can get \$500 per talk on the lecture platform, and there is no profit in speaking for candidate Rose, no good business reason can be advanced as to why the ex-governor should make a large financial sacrifice, especially while other equally prominent democrats find it impossible to campaign for Rose when no sacrifices are necessary.

Under these conditions, therefore, we would suggest that our democratic brethren look around a little. They may find, if they look closely, that the fault with the prominent campaigners for the faith in Milwaukee lies in a lack of inspiration in fighting for Rose rather than in a lack of love for party. The reason of this lack of inspiration can be found by reading the Milwaukee republican papers and taking note of the impressive silence of the leading democratic papers. While Ex-Gov. Peck may possibly be afflicted with this same "spring tired feeling" there is nothing to show that such is the case. The republicans realize perhaps more clearly than do these exacting democrats, that the ex-governor will be found on the quarter deck of the democratic ship when the craft goes down. In the mean time he, like all the rest of us, doubtless finds it necessary to attend to his private business, as the butchers and grocers have not yet contracted the habit of furnishing ex-governors or ex-senators or ex-congressmen with salt pork and potatoes free of charge.

VOTE FOR REPUBLICAN ALDERMEN

The republican candidates for aldermen should all be elected this spring because they are the sort of men that should represent the city during the next two years. Important business

must be transacted, and business men of standing should be chosen to solve the problems. At present there is no lawyer in the council. At least one alderman should be a lawyer, as his advice will prevent many mistakes that are likely to occur when the city attorney may not happen to be present from a meeting. With the large number of damage suits now pending a lawyer in the council can render the city valuable advice and personal service. The republicans have provided for such emergencies by nominating Edwin F. Carpenter, one of the best known members of the Rock County bar, for alderman from the Third ward. Not only will Mr. Carpenter's legal knowledge be of value to the city, but his strength of character will make his impress. City Attorney-To-Be Sloan will have his hands full in defending the score of damage suits pending, but with Frank E. Fifield, William Burchell, Ed. F. Carpenter, W. G. Palmer and W. H. Jones to advise and back him up he will be able to put in a defense that will discourage the "damage suit industry" in the future.

Vote for these aldermen. The interests of the city will be materially advanced by their election.

The fact that Spain has just telegraphed Gen. Blanco to "prepare for war," would indicate that the Dons

LOST—Liver and white setter dog, Fop. Return to Geo. W. Wise, and receive reward.

WANTED

WANTED—Agents to sell Murat Halstead's Great Cuba book; all about Cuba, Spain and War; great excitement; everyone buys it; one agent sold 87 in one day; another made \$13 in one hour; 600 pages; magnificent illustrations; photographs, etc.; low price; we guarantee most liberal terms; freight paid; 20 days' credit; outfit free; send 6 two-cent stamps to pay postage. Bible House, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED—Housekeeper per. Inquire at No. 33, North Main street.

If you have any odd jobs of work you want well done, we can send you a good man promptly. Drop us a card, or telephone No. 87, Valentine's Sch. of Telephony.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, in good repair and nicely situated. Enquire at 108 Cornelia St., second ward.

TO RENT—April 1st, six room house near high school. Geo. W. Wise.

VACATED May 1st, a nine room house. Enquire at 4 Caroline street.

FOR RENT—No. 353 Court street. Whitehead & Matheson, Jackman block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New household furniture and other articles. Call at once, 53 North Franklin street, city.

FROM OUR VINEYARD—Ten gallon kegs A 1 Port, Sherry, Angellia, Muscatel, Tokay or choice Rhine wine, vintage '95 \$7.50, vintage '93 \$9.00, vintage '91 \$10.50. Grape Brandy three years old \$2.00, 8 years \$3.00. Prices quoted are for ten gallon keg. Parties having commercial rating need not send money with orders—others should. The Standard Liquor Co., 628 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

Our \$10.00 Single Harness



are the best made and have the wearing qualities of \$12.00 and \$15.00 goods. Every stitch is done by hand. We stand by any piece of work that goes out of our shop. Repairing promptly done. Trunks, Satchels and Bags of all kinds.

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We have them at very low prices.

Umbrellas ::

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Purses ::

and Pocket Books from 5 to 50 cents.

Tablets,

Slates, Pencils, Pens, Ink, &c., &c.

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BICYCLE

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Overland, United States,
Atlanta, Patee,
Gendron, Earl,
Crown, Signal.

No Gas Pipe or Malleable Iron In These.

Finest stock of Sundries in the city.

29 S. Main WALTER HELMS.

do not consider the present unpleasantness in Cuba "war." It has not been war, as far as the Spaniards are concerned, but rather uncivilized butchery and cowardice.

A number of photographs of the starving Cuba reconcentrados were exhibited in the show window of a New York store, and many people thought they were X-ray pictures, so emancipated were the subjects. And this is Spanish "war."

One point sticks out, however, and that is that Cuba should be free. This will be accomplished by President McKinley, without bloodshed if consistent with honor, but with bloodshed if necessary.

Advices from Milwaukee, published on the highest authority, are to the effect that Cream City democrats are no longer shouting "What's the matter with Rose?" as a campaign cry.

H. B. Kenniston, A. K. Cutts, Wallace Cochran, O. N. Riker and Ed Smith will make excellent constables, and should be given large majorities.

It would require an extensive forest to shelter all the Milwaukee Democrats who have "taken to the woods."

The Milwaukee Sentinel evidently thinks that Candidate Rose should be placed in a hot bed.

Do not scratch a single name from the ticket. No better one was ever put up.

Vote the ticket straight.

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Our Head is Not Swelled...

and we do not claim to OWN South Water street, but we think we can sell Fruit as cheap as any one troubled with the aforesaid malady. Give us a call and be convinced.

BEAUMONT DEFOREST.

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Weak, Hungry Spells

Without Appetite, Cold Hands and Feet, Shortness of Breath after Slight Exercise, Skin Pallid and Cool, Palpitation of Heart, Cured with

DR. MILES' NEW HEART CURE,

The Great Heart and Blood Tonic.

Many hearts are born weak; many more are made weak from overwork, lack of proper food, debilitating disease or from the use of poisonous drugs. Tobacco affects the heart through the nervous system. The nicotine has a deadening effect upon the nerves, the heart action becomes weak, the circulation is impeded, the digestion is deranged, the blood becomes poor and thin, the brain is less active and a general feeling of lassitude pervades the entire system. Excessive use of tobacco should be avoided; the heart should be strengthened; the digestion stimulated, and the blood purified with Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. It is food for the building up of the system.

Mr. L. C. Beckwith, Thomastown, Conn., is an ex-soldier, having served in the 1st Mass. Vol., under Gen'l B. F. Butler. Mr. Beckwith has for many years used large quantities of tobacco. He writes: "I suffered for a number of years with a severe heart trouble. Intermittent action of the heart, palpitation and shortness of breath, caused me to suffer much pain. I was unable to lie on my left side, and my sleep was often broken by nervous restlessness and smothering sensations. After taking several bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, I find myself greatly improved. My appetite is very good and my heart is again in its normal condition. I am no longer troubled with the pain and sleepless nights. I

consider Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure a grand, good remedy. It has improved my health wonderfully and saved me large doctor bills. I earnestly recommend it."

A weak heart affects all other organs of the body by depriving them of nourishment. It is frequently accompanied with nervousness, irritability, unsound sleep, morbid fears.

A POSITIVE GUARANTEE.

You run no risk in giving Dr. Miles' Heart Cure a trial. If the first bottle fails to benefit you, take the empty bottle to your druggist and get your money back. All druggists are authorized to sell the first bottle with that understanding. Book on the heart and nerves sent free. Address, Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

LONG TIME BETWEEN HAY & GRASS

And it will be a considerable time before fresh Fruit and Vegetables will be on the market at prices that most of we common mortals can afford to have them served every day on our tables. Meantime, as we have done since last Fall, we eat

...CANNED GOODS...

Great item of table expense is the Canned Fruit and Vegetable article. Hardly a day passes that we do not eat Vegetable or Fruit in the preserve form. Sanborn put in the largest stock of Canned Goods this season that ever came into the city. A thousand cases and over of different kinds. He bought early enough to take advantage of the best prices and has given the public the benefit of his foresight.

READ THE LIST OVER CAREFULLY.

Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches	20c	Fancy Bartlett Pears,	15c
per can.....		per can.....	
Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal.	15c	Charter Oak Bartlett Pears,	20c
Peaches, per can.....		6 for \$1.00; per can.....	
Monarch extra Lemon Cling	35c	Reindeer White Cal. Cher-	25c
Peaches, per can.....		ries, per can.....	
Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup.		Reindeer Black Cherries,	25c
Richelieu extra White Cling	35c	per can.....	
Peach, per can.....		Reindeer Royal Aim Cher-	38c
Put up in cordial; finest article put up.		ries, very fine, per can.....	
Richelieu extra sliced	35c	Richelieu Preserved Cher-	35c
Peaches for cream.....		ries, red, pitted, per can...	
Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for	13c	Monarch Crabapples in	10c
25c; per can.....		sugar syrup, extra fine.....	
In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.		Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen.	
Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in	13c	Monarch and Batavia Ap-	25c
sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can...		ples, per gallon can.....	
Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup,	15c	Two best brands; this is exactly whole-	
regular 18c quality.....		sale price on them today.	
Monarch Red Kidney Beans,	10c	Tepee Blackberries,	10c
per can.....		per can.....	
This is a special price; usually sells at		Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.	
13c; 2 for 25c.		Tremain Preserved Rasp-	10c
Early June Sweet Peas, 10c	25c	berries, per can.....	
can; 3 for.....		Wholesale price today is \$1.35 a dozen.	
This pea at the price has no equal; it is worth		Mason Bros. & Davis'	10c
twice the price and makes a friend of every user.		solid meat Tomatoes, can	
Russian Sweet Peas,	15c	These goods are quoted in Chicago market at \$1	
per can.....		per doz wholesale	
These goods never retailed heretofore		Ruby Tomatoes,	10c
less than 20c. We make them special.		per can.....	
Sifted Early June Peas,	10c	Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2	13c
per can.....		for 25c; per can.....	
Richelieu Sugar Peas,	20c	Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2	13c
per can.....		for 25c; per can.....	
True to name; quality never varies.		Royalton's Stringless Beans,	10c
Imported French Peas, can,	15c	3 for 25c; per can.....	
Jules Dupont's extra fine..		Richelieu Stringless Beans,	15c
Old price 20 cents.		per can, straight.....	
White Owl Sweet Corn,	7c	Richelieu Golden Wax Beans,	13c
per can.....		2 for 25c; per can.....	
These are especially fine at this price		Monarch Golden Wax Beans,	15c
and always sell at 10c.		per can.....	
Courtesy Gentleman Sweet	10c	Monarch French Lima Beans,	15c
Corn, per can.....		per can.....	
Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for	13c	Richelieu French Lima	20c
25c, per can.....		Beans, per can.....	
Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for	13c	Richelieu Moorpark Apricots	30c
25c; per can.....		in extra fine syrup, can....	
Monarch Asparagus Tips,	25c		
per can.....			

West Coast Lemon Cling Peaches, fine goods, 13c can; 2 for 25c.
Aetna preserved Black Raspberries, 10c can. Extra quality preserved Black Raspberries, large can, 5c.

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'Phone No. 9.

TWO MEN JAILED FOR SELLING CLOTHES

MAY KNOW SOMETHING OF
CAR ROBBERIES.

Police Make What They Think Is An Important Arrest—One of the men Captured While in the Act of Selling Clothing—They May Be Old Timers

Chief Hogan and Officer Appleby made what they believe to be an important capture last evening in the arrest of two strangers. Both men were arrested in the local railroad yards while one of them was in the act of disposing of a pair of men's trousers. At the jail nothing of an important nature was found on their persons when searched, but nevertheless the police believe they now have behind the bars a pair who may know something about the frequent car robberies that have been going on in this vicinity of late on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road.

Suspicious Characters.
At 9:30 o'clock last evening Officer Appleby entered the railroad yards at the Five Points crossing and at once started south to make his usual night's visit to that dangerous and disreputable portion of the city. No sooner had he started on his journey than he met a man who was in the act of showing a pair of men's pants to a man who was returning from the lower yards. His object was to sell the article at any price and his anxiety to dispose of the goods at once aroused Officer Appleby's suspicions. Without any further ado the man was placed under arrest. He broke down and stated that he had already disposed of two pairs, and that somewhere in the yards he had a partner. He didn't admit stealing the clothing but failed to explain in a satisfactory manner just how he came in possession of it. While on the way to the jail, Chief Hogan was encountered and informed that the prisoner had a companion somewhere in hiding in the yards.

A Partner Arrested.
A short search soon revealed him near a lot of empty box cars, and he, too, was arrested and placed in jail.

Both men give fictitious names, and the police place but little reliance on the stories that they have told. That they stole the trousers there is little doubt, but to prove the fact is another matter.

St. Paul officials report that of late much clothing and shoes have been stolen from cars that have been broken into on their road, and say they would not be in the least surprised if the two men now under arrest knew something about the robberies.

Free! Free!
In order to increase our cash trade we will give absolutely free of charge with each \$1 worth of goods purchased for cash at our store, one 16x20 crayon portrait. This offer is good for one week beginning with this day. Photographs for enlarging must be presented at store at time of purchase. We have secured a first class artist to make these portraits. Call at store and see samples and see artist at work in our store window. Ceylon Tea Store, South Main street.

More Prunes
Some one may tell you the 5c prunes we sell are not worth 8 or 10 cents per pound; but don't you believe it, the way they sell settles that point. We ordered today two tons, 4000 pounds more of them and hope they will last for the time being. The merchant who buys in large quantities gets the lowest price, and this is the reason we can afford to sell these excellent prunes at 5c. Sanborn & Co.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

F. W. CHRISTMAN, who is now running a laundry at Oshkosh, greeted local friends yesterday.

GEORGE GRAY left this morning for Baraboo, to join the circus band.

J. F. KEATING left for Denver this noon, where he will visit his sister before starting on his western trip.

REV. GEORGE E. KAEMPFLEIN, pastor of St. John's German church, is very sick with pneumonia, and on that account there will be no services next Sunday in the church.

J. F. CLANCY, of Racine, is in the city, having closed the deal for the engine and machinery that was the property of the Janesville Coal company, and which of late years has been in use at their West Milwaukee street yards. Mr. Clancy will have it removed to Racine.

WILLIAM M. BONESTEEL, of this city, who is a student at the Medical college of the Northwestern University, at Chicago, has just won one of the highest honors in his class. He received the highest grade for his examination in anatomy, and in recognition of the fact was appointed prospector to Dr. William Allport, the expert anatomist who testified in the famous Lutger trial. It is Mr. Bonesteel's duty to make the dissections and prepare the subjects from which the doctor's demonstrations are made in the class room.

Stop that cough. Take warning It may lead to consumption. A 50c bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

A. O. U. W.

Olive Branch Lodge 36, will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening, March 29. All members are requested to attend. JOHN M. EHLINGER, Master Workman.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

"VIKING" bicycles \$25. S. D. Grubb. Don't fail to plant Landreth seeds this year.

FINE line of Easter cards and booklets. Skelly's bookstore.

MONEY to loan on real estate with out commission. S. D. Grubb.

LANDRETH seeds for garden or flower beds are the best. Sanborn.

SEE the Maine and other warships at Court Street M. E. church Wednesday night sure.

CAR of fancy seed potatoes just received, Early Ohio's and Rural New Yorks. Sanborn.

MISS BELLINGHAUSEN will have her spring millinery opening next Wednesday, March 30.

READ the information of stereopticon lectures under cut of Y. M. C. A. building on page 5.

GREATEST sale of boys' hose we have had in some time comes Thursday. 25c value for 17c. See large ad page 7. Ziegler.

THE cloth in those new ready to wear skirts is of the very newest patterns. See prices in our large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

You buy the shoes. We fit the feet. Our price, move the styles. Spencer, the "Newest" on the bridge.

OUR apples are all we claim for them, the best in the city either eating or cooking. Sanborn & Co.

FOR SALE—Hall safe in excellent condition, suitable for small business. Will be sold at a bargain. Sanborn.

THERE are embroidery values unequalled in that new line just received from New York. Archie Reid & Co.

We have only good shoes to sell. We fit all the feet at all the prices. Spencer, the Newest, on the bridge.

FIRST showing of spring millinery begins tomorrow. Late novelties from New York. Archie Reid & Co.

THE Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

WHEN you buy a colored shoe, buy a good one. We have only the best, and meet all prices. Spencer, the Newest, on the bridge.

We receive a complete line of green vegetables every day, and bear in mind the fact that we sell them at exact wholesale cost. Sanborn.

THE Maine, The Kearsarge, Havana, the crew of the Maine and other fine stereopticon views, at Court Street church Wednesday night. Only 15 cents.

THE public library will not be opened on Saturday morning hereafter, but will be open from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock, the same as other days.

OUR stock is just opened up. Everything the latest. No old styles to push on to you; nothing but the "newest." Spencer, the shoeman, on the bridge.

OUR popular Regent line proves a great seller with the boys. For \$3.50 a pair you can get one of the noblest styles this season. Spencer, the Newest, on the bridge.

If you want to pay \$2.50 for a "new" colored shoe we have a dandy, and if you want something better we have it too. All the best styles at the Newest. Spencer on the bridge.

LANDRETH seeds will go into more gardens this season than any other brand, and it is right they should. They are certainly the best growers and give the best yield. Sanborn.

The number of 8 cent oranges we have sold is enormous, and the best part of it is we still sell them. No cheaper or better sauce can be secured for the table than these same 8 cent oranges. Sanborn.

The fanciest raisin for 5 cents per pound you ever saw sold at the price in this city, we are putting out. It is certainly worth 8 cents. This is but one of the benefits Sanborn has got for the public.

THE new "serpent" belts, jeweled leather belts, metal girdles, new chamois bags, pocketbooks and hundreds of new things in the notion stock direct from New York are shown by Archie Reid & Co.

ALL young people who are to dance in the minuet, April 10, are requested to meet tomorrow, Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock for rehearsal at Pliny Norcross's home in Forest Park. By order of Regent.

ARRANGEMENTS are complete for the holding of the greatest party of the season, the annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen at the Armory Monday evening April 11. Make your plans to attend. The best of good times is assured.

THE delay of the dressmaker, the doubt about the fit, the general dissatisfaction in having a skirt made is done away with in the purchase of a ready to wear skirt such as we have just received. They not only fit but are cheaper in price than you could buy the material. See large ad on another page. Bort, Bailey & Co.

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COMMENCING Friday, April 15, Miss McBride will give a series of instructions in dancing, at Columbia Hall. Instructions from 8:30 to 9:45. Social dance from 9:45 to 12 o'clock. All the latest popular dances will be taught, and all are cordially invited. Terms, 50 cents per lesson, including social. Juvenile class Friday afternoons from 4:30 to 6 o'clock. Terms 25 cents per lesson.

CONNORS WILL SEEK KLONDIKE RICHES

THOMAS POOLE WILL BE HIS
COMPANION.

Both Men Made the Trip to British Columbia For Gold a Year Ago—Poole Has Since Struck It Rich—Conway of This City Is In Klondike

John A. Connors, of this city, will leave next month for the gold fields of Alaska. He was the first resident of the Bower City who has ventured to undertake this perilous trip to the land of ice and snow. Thomas Poole, who left this city last year to seek his fortune in the gold bearing regions of British Columbia, will undertake the trip with Mr. Connors, and together they will share riches or misfortunes that face all men on such trips.

Saturday evening Mr. Connors resigned his position at W. F. Oarley's grocery store, and now he is busy making the necessary preparations for such a trip.

Struck It Rich.
Mr. Poole, who is well known to the local residents has been playing in all kinds of good luck of late in the gold fields of British Columbia. A year ago local residents well remember when a party of three consisting of Mr. Connors, Mr. Poole and Mr. Conway left Janesville attracted to western Canada by the gold fever. All three of the party went direct to British Columbia, where they located on various claims. For the first few weeks nothing of an exciting nature developed in their camp, and it was then that Connors decided to return to Janesville, which trip he made, leaving Poole and Conway masters of the situation.

Conway then became discouraged, and with the breaking out of the gold fever in Alaska made straight for the Klondike region. A letter was received several weeks ago from him dated from Juneau, but since that time his whereabouts have been a mystery to his relatives, who still make Janesville their home.

Sold His Claims
Poole, who remained behind, soon struck it rich, for it was but a short time when valuable claims about him were discovered. Canadian officials were soon on the spot, and made heavy purchases all through that section, which sales included Poole's holdings. Now he has decided to look for bigger game, and he will make the trip to Alaska with Mr. Connors.

TAKEN BACK TO MENDOTA

Young Woman Living in Turtle Returned to the Insane Asylum Today.

Miss Ethel Raymond, of the town of Turtle, was taken to the insane asylum at Mendota, this morning by Sheriff Acheson. The unfortunate girl is but twenty-six years of age, and what makes her case all the more pitiable is the fact that she has been to the hospital for the insane before for treatment. When released it was supposed that she would gradually improve, but such has not proved to be the case. Of late she has caused much trouble about home, and needed constant watching.

RUNNING FOR TREASURER

W. J. Park Has Received the Republican Nomination in Madison.

W. J. Park, of Madison, who for the past six months has had charge of the book store formerly operated by B. W. King, has received a good piece of news from home. Mr. Park's numerous republican friends of late have been working in his behalf at the capital city, which has resulted in his being nominated on the ticket for city treasurer. He will at once commence an active campaign at home, and his hosts of friends here will wish him success.

OLD DEPOT IS DISPOSED OF

Janesville Coal Company Will Use It For Office and Storage Purposes

The passenger depot owned by the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company, which has done such faithful duty in this city for many years, has been sold to the Janesville Coal company. The purchase price was private.

AS soon as vacated the building will be moved to the foot of South River street, where it will be utilized by the company for offices and a warehouse for sale.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF.

MOTHERS, don't miss the special hose sale Thursday at Ziegler's.

ONLY a few more days of special furniture prices; the end of March ends the sale. W. H. Ashcraft.

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Commencement Invitations.

An especially fine line of novelties in commencement invitations and programs at the Gazette job rooms.

German Navy Bill Fames.

Berlin, March 29.—The reichstag definitely adopted the navy bill without division and amid cheers.

ENGINEERS FOR FEDERATION.

Brotherhood Will Favor Union Despite Opposition of Arthur.

St. Louis, Mo., March 29.—The Olympic theater has been secured for the nineteen days' session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to be held here, beginning May 11.

One of the leading members of the brotherhood said yesterday that unless Chief Arthur ceased to combat the scheme of federation he would be ousted and another man elected in his place.

He says that the majority of the engineers of the country are in favor of the federation of all the different labor organizations and at the biennial meeting here in May this will be done, so far as the engineers are concerned.

Arthur has been opposed to the scheme from the start and it is understood is doing all that lies within his power to prevent the engineers from joining the proposed federation, to which several powerful organizations have given their support.

Michigan Solons Not Satisfied.

Lansing, Mich., March 29.—Representative Shepherd, at the brief session of the house Monday, introduced a bill providing that the state board of equalization, consisting of the lieutenant governor, land commissioner, auditor general, state treasurer and secretary of state, shall fix the valuation of railroad property and levy an annual assessment thereon of three-fourths of 1 per cent. While this rate may not be high enough, the general purpose of the bill meets with a good deal of approval, and it is apparent that the governor's particular bill will encounter very hard sledding before it is passed.

Iowa Legislative Affairs.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 29.—The governor will send his board of control appointments to the senate today. They will be referred to a committee to be appointed by the lieutenant governor, which will report back for confirmation before Wednesday. It is thought that adjournment will be reached not later than Friday. The senate indefinitely postponed the traveling men's bill for 2-cent railroad fare.

Ex-Treasurer Called Upon to Pay.

Baraboo, Wis., March 29.—Ex-County Treasurer Walter Stone has been asked to make up a difference of over \$2,600 in his accounts with Sauk county. The trouble came about, it is alleged, through careless bookkeeping.

Flat Rock River Receding.

Greensburg, Ind., March 29.—Flat Rock river is receding. The loss in this locality, including damages to crops and roads and to bridges, will aggregate nearly \$200,000. The railroads are again open, the trains running regularly. This city was almost completely isolated of mail and traffic for three days.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of County Clerk

March 29, 1898.

To the electors of Rock county (or city): Notice is hereby given that a "judicial and municipal" election is to be held in the several towns, wards and election precincts in the county of Rock on the fifth day of April 1898, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to this office, are given opposite the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, each in its proper column, and the questions submitted to a vote are stated below:

Information to Voters.

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters: A voter, upon entering the polling place, and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk, which must have indorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other can be used. Upon receiving his ballot, the voter must retire, alone, to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for.

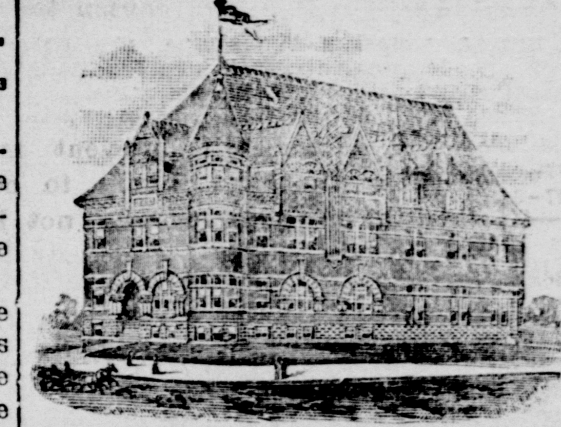
The voter should make a cross mark, X, after the name of each candidate he desires to vote for. If he wishes to vote for a person for a certain office, whose name is not on the

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NAVAL COURT REPORT.

Responsibility for Wreck of the Maine Not Placed.

DESTROYED BY SUBMARINE MINE.

President McKinley Sends the Report to Congress Accompanied by a Message and Directs That the Conclusions of the Court of Inquiry Be Sent to the Queen Regent of Spain—Text of the Report—Testimony of Important Witnesses.

To the Congress of the United States: For some time prior to the visit of the Maine to Havana harbor our consular representatives pointed out the advantages to flow from the visit of national ships to the Cuban waters, in accustoming the people to the presence of our flag as the symbol of good will and of our ships in the fulfillment of the mission of protection to American interests, even though no immediate need therefore might exist.

Accordingly on the 24th of January last, after conference with the Spanish minister, in which the renewal of visits of our war vessels to Spanish waters was discussed and accepted, the peninsular authorities at Madrid and Havana were advised of the purpose of this government to resume friendly naval visits at Cuban ports and that in that view the Maine would forthwith call at the port of Havana. This announcement was received by the Spanish government with appreciation of the friendly character of the visit of the Maine and with the notification of intention to return the courtesy by sending Spanish ships to the principal ports of the United States.

Maine Enters Havana Harbor.

Meanwhile the Maine entered the port of Havana on the 25th of January, her arrival being marked with no special incident besides the exchange of customary salutes and ceremonial visits. The Maine continued in the harbor of Havana during the three weeks following her arrival. No appreciable excitement attended her stay; on the contrary, a feeling of relief and confidence followed the resumption of the long interrupted friendly intercourse. So noticeable was this immediate effect of her visit that the consul general strongly urged that the presence of our ships in Cuban waters should be kept up by retaining the Maine at Havana, or in the event of her recall, by sending another vessel to take her place. At forty minutes past 9 in the evening of the 15th of February the Maine was destroyed by an explosion, by which the entire forward part of the ship was utterly wrecked. In this catastrophe two officers and 260 of her crew perished, those who were not killed outright by her explosion being perished between decks by the tangle of wreckage and drowned by the immediate sinking of the hull.

Assistance Was Prompt.

Prompt assistance was rendered by the neighboring vessels anchored in the harbor, aid being especially given by the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alphonso XII and the Ward line steamer City of Washington, which lay not far distant. The wounded were generously cared for by the authorities of Havana, the hospitals being freely opened to them, while the earliest recovered bodies of the dead were interred by the municipality in a public cemetery in the city. Tributes of grief and sympathy were offered from all official quarters of the island.

The appalling calamity fell upon the people of our country with crushing force and for a brief time an intense excitement prevailed, which in a community less just and self-controlled than ours, might have led to hasty acts of blind resentment. This spirit, however, soon gave way to the calmer processes of reason and to the resolve to investigate the facts and await the material proof before forming a judgment as to the cause, the responsibility and if the facts warranted, the remedy due.

Court of Inquiry Organized.

This course necessarily recommended itself from the outset to the executive, for only in the light of a dispassionate ascertained certainty could it determine the nature and measure of its full duty in the matter. The usual procedure was followed, as in all cases of casualty or disaster to national vessels of any magnitude. A naval court of inquiry was at once organized, composed of officers well qualified by rank and practical experience to discharge the onerous duty imposed upon them. Aided by a strong force of wreckers and divers the court proceeded to make a thorough investigation on the spot, employing every available means for the ascertainment of the exact determination of the causes of the explosion. Its operations have been conducted with the utmost deliberation and judgment, and while independently pursued, no source of information was neglected and the fullest opportunity was allowed for a simultaneous investigation by the Spanish authorities.

Findings of the Court.

The finding of the court of inquiry was reached after twenty-three days of continuous labor, on the 21st of March and having been approved on the 23d by the commander-in-chief of the United States naval force on the north Atlantic station, was transmitted to the executive.

It is herewith laid before the congress, together with the voluminous testimony taken before the court. Its purport is, in brief, as follows:

When the Maine arrived at Havana she was conducted by the regular government pilot to buoy No. 4, to which she was moored in from five and one-half to six fathoms of water. The state of discipline on board and the condition of her magazines, boilers, coal bunkers and storage compartments are passed in review, with the conclusion that excellent order prevailed and that no indication of any cause for an internal explosion existed in any quarter.

At 8 o'clock in the evening of Feb. 15 everything had been reported secure and all was quiet. At forty minutes past 9 o'clock the vessel was suddenly destroyed.

Two Distinct Explosions.

There were two distinct explosions, with a brief interval between them. The first lifted the forward part of the ship very perceptibly; the second, which was more prolonged, is attributed by the court to the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines. The evidence of the divers establishes that the after part of the ship was practically intact, and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the explosion. The forward part was completely demolished.

Upon the evidence of concurrent external cause the finding of the court is as follows:

At frame 17 the outer shell of the ship, from a point eleven and one-half feet from the middle line of the ship and six feet above the keel when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to be now four feet above the surface of the water; therefore, about thirty-four feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured.

Outside Bottom Plating Bent.

The outside bottom plating is bent

into a reversed "V" shape, the after wing of which, about fifteen feet broad and thirty-two feet in length (from frame 17 to frame 25) is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating extending forward.

"At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two and keel bent into an angle singular to the angle formed for the outside plates. This break is about six feet below the surface of the water and about thirty feet above its normal position.

"In the opinion of the court this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship, at about frame 13 and somewhat on the port side of the ship."

Conclusions of the Court.

The conclusions of the court are: That the loss of the Maine was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of her crew.

That the ship was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines; and,

That no evidence has been obtainable fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

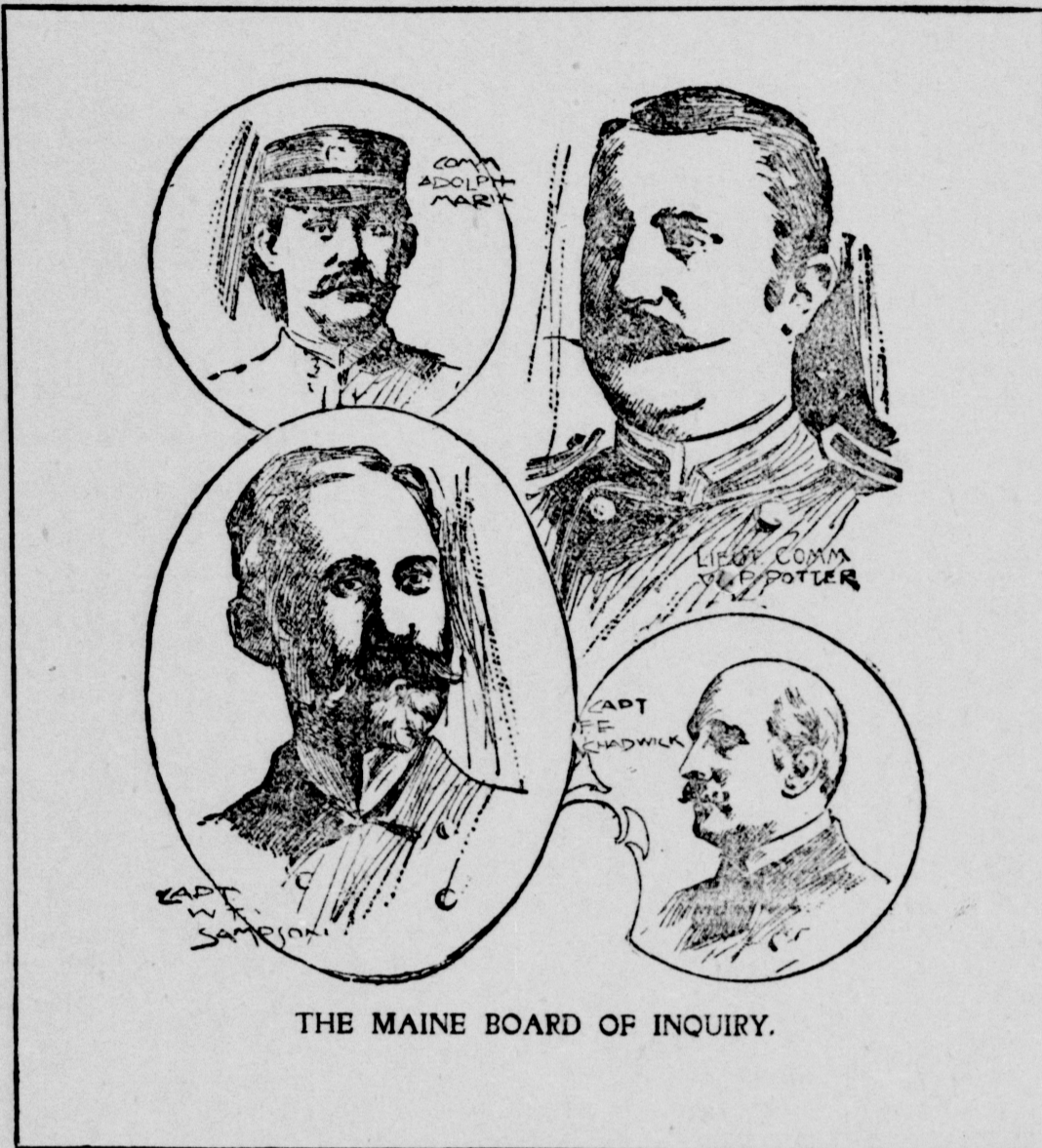
quiet, and, therefore, least liable to accident caused by movements from those on board.

3. The destruction of the Maine occurred at 9:40 p. m. on the 15th day of February, 1898, in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, being at the time moored in the same buoy to which she had been taken upon her arrival. There were two explosions of a distinctly different character, with a very short but distinct interval between them; and the forward part of the ship was lifted to a marked degree at the time of the first explosion.

The first explosion was more in the nature of a report, like that of a gun; while the second explosion was more open, prolonged, and of greater volume. This second explosion, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the Maine.

Condition of the Wreck.

4. The evidence bearing on this, being principally obtained from divers, did not enable the court to form a definite conclusion as to the condition of the wreck, although it was established that the after part of the ship was practically intact, and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the destruction of the forward part.



"I have directed that the finding of the court of inquiry and the views of this government thereon be communicated to the government of her majesty, the queen, and I do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments."

It was the duty of the executive to advise the congress of the result, and in the meantime deliberate consideration is invoked.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

TEXT OF THE REPORT.

Findings and Conclusions of the Naval Board of Inquiry.

The following is the full text of the report of the court of inquiry: U. S. S. Iowa, First Rate—Key West, Fla., Monday, March 21, 1898.—After full and mature consideration of all the testimony before it, the court finds as follows:

1. That the United States battleship Maine arrived in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, on the 25th day of January, 1898, and was taken to buoy No. 4, in from five and a half to six fathoms of water, by the regular government pilot. The United States consul general at Havana had notified the authorities at that place the previous evening of the intended arrival of the Maine.

2. The state of discipline on board the Maine was excellent, and all orders and regulations in regard to the care and safety of the ship were strictly carried out. All ammunition was stowed away in accordance with instructions, and proper care was taken whenever ammunition was handled. Nothing was stowed in any of the magazines or shell rooms which was not permitted to be stowed there.

Magazines Always Locked.

The magazines and shell rooms were always locked after having been opened, and after the destruction of the Maine the keys were found in their proper place in the captain's cabin, everything having been reported secure that evening at 8 o'clock.

3. The temperatures of the magazines and shell rooms were taken daily and reported. The only magazine which had an undue amount of heat was the after 10-inch magazine and that did not explode at the time the Maine was destroyed. The torpedo war heads were all stowed in the after part of the ship, under the ward room, and neither caused nor participated in the destruction of the Maine. The dry gun cotton primers and detonators were stowed in the cabin aft and remote from the scene of the explosion. The waste was carefully looked after on board the Maine to obviate danger. Special orders in regard to this had been given by the commanding officer. Varnishes, driers, alcohol and other combustibles of this nature were stowed on or above the Maine deck and could not have had anything to do with the destruction of the Maine.

4. The medical stores were stowed aft under the ward room, and remote from the scene of the explosion. No dangerous stores of any kind were stowed below in any of the other storerooms. The coal bunkers were inspected. On those bunkers adjoining the forward magazines and shell rooms four were empty, namely, B 3, B 4, B 5, B 6. A 15 had been in use that day and A 16 was full of New River coal. This coal had been carefully inspected before receiving it on board. The bunker in which it was stowed was accessible on three sides at all times, and the four side doors at this time on account of bunkers B 4 and B 5 being empty. This bunker, A 16, had been inspected that day by the engineer officer on duty. The fire alarms in the bunkers were in working order, and there had never been a case of spontaneous combustion on board the Maine.

5. The two after boilers of the ship were in use at the time of the disaster, but for auxiliary purposes only, with a comparatively low pressure of steam, and being tended by a reliable watch. These boilers could not have caused the explosion of the ship. The four forward boilers have since been found by the divers and are in fair condition.

The Night of the Explosion.

On the night of the destruction of the Maine everything had been reported secure to the night at 8 p. m. by reliable persons, through the proper authorities, to the commanding officer. At the time the Maine was destroyed the ship was

The following facts in regard to the forward part of the ship are, however, established by the testimony:

That portion of the side of the protective deck, which extends from about frame 30 to about frame 41, was blown up aft, and over to port. The main deck from about frame 30 to about frame 41, was blown up aft, and slightly over to starboard, folding the forward part of the middle superstructure over and on top of the after part. This was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the Maine.

Thirty-Four Feet Out of Position.

5. At frame 17, the outer shell of the ship, from a point eleven and one-half feet from the middle line of the ship, and six feet above the keel when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water; therefore, about thirty-four feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured. The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed V shape, the after wing of which about fifteen feet broad and thirty-two feet in length (from frame 17 to frame 25) is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating extending forward.

At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two, and the flat keel bent into an angle similar to the angle formed by the outside bottom plating. This break is now about six feet below the surface of the water and about thirty feet above its normal position. In the opinion of the court this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship at about frame 13, and somewhat on the port side of the ship.

6. The court finds that the loss of the Maine, on the occasion named, was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of the crew of said vessel.

7. In the opinion of the court the Maine was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines.

8. The court has been unable to obtain evidence fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons. The court, having finished the inquiry it was ordered to make, adjourned at 11 a. m. to await the action of the convening authority.

W. T. SAMPSON, Captain U. S. N., President.
A. MARIX, Lieut. Com. U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

U. S. Flagship, New York, March 22, 1898, off Key West, Fla.—The proceedings and findings of the court of inquiry in the above case are approved.
M. SICARD,
Rear Admiral, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Naval force on the North Atlantic Station.

SOME OF THE TESTIMONY

Upon Which the Naval Board of Inquiry Reached Conclusions.

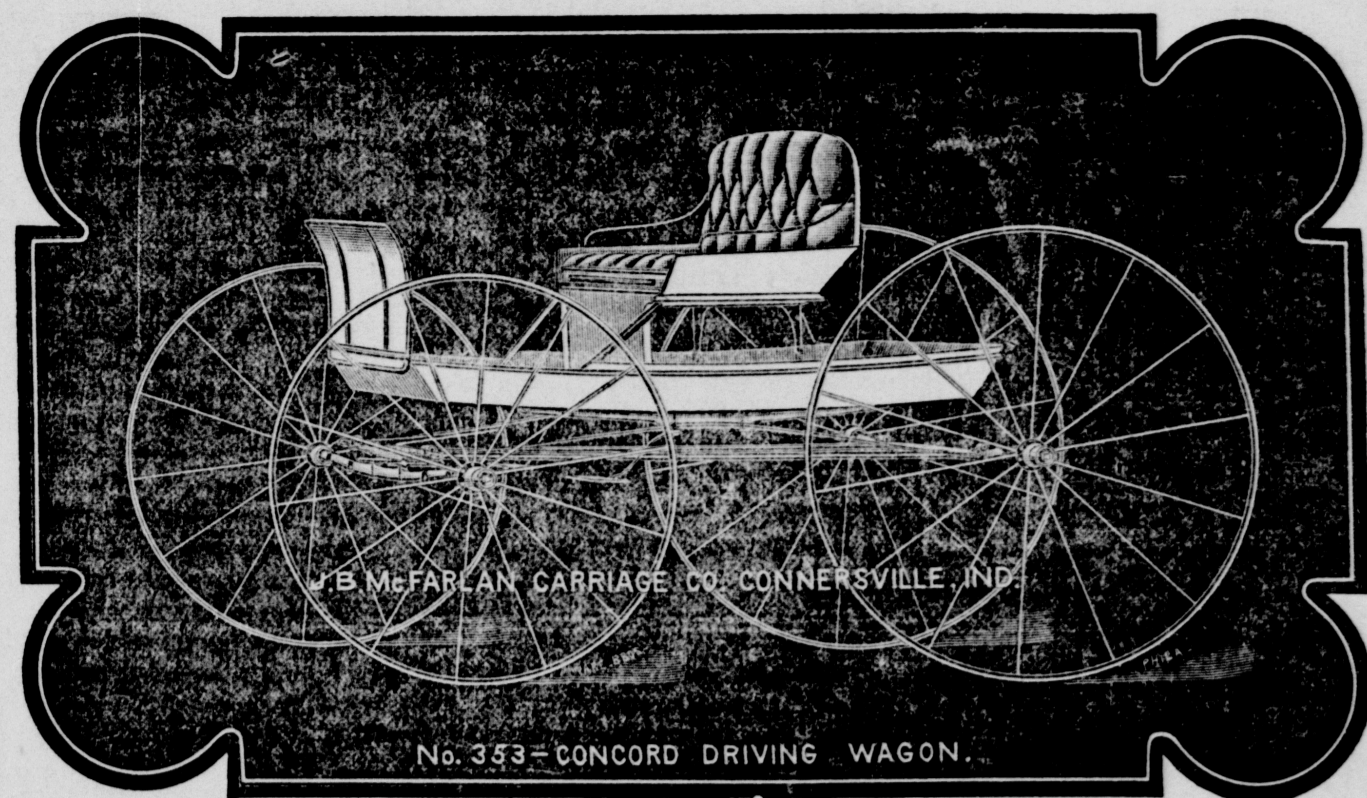
The following are portions of the testimony:

Ensign W. V. N. Powelson was called the third day of the court. He testified that he had been present on the Maine every day from the arrival of the boat Fern and during a great deal of the diving.

In reply to a question to tell the court all about the condition of the wreck, he said the forward part of the ship forward of the after smokestack had been to all appearances completely destroyed. The conning tower lay in a position opposite the door leading to the superstructure aft and to starboard, inclined at about 110 degrees to the vertical with the top of the conning tower in board. Continuing, he described with close detail the condition under the main deck on the port side. The fixtures were completely wrecked, while fixtures in the same position on the starboard side were in some cases almost intact. The port bulkhead between the main and berth decks at the conning tower support had been blown aft on both sides, but a great deal more on the port than on the starboard side. The fire room hatch immediately abaft of the conning tower had been blown in three directions—aft, to starboard, and to port. The protective deck under the conning tower supports was bent in two directions, the plates on the starboard side being

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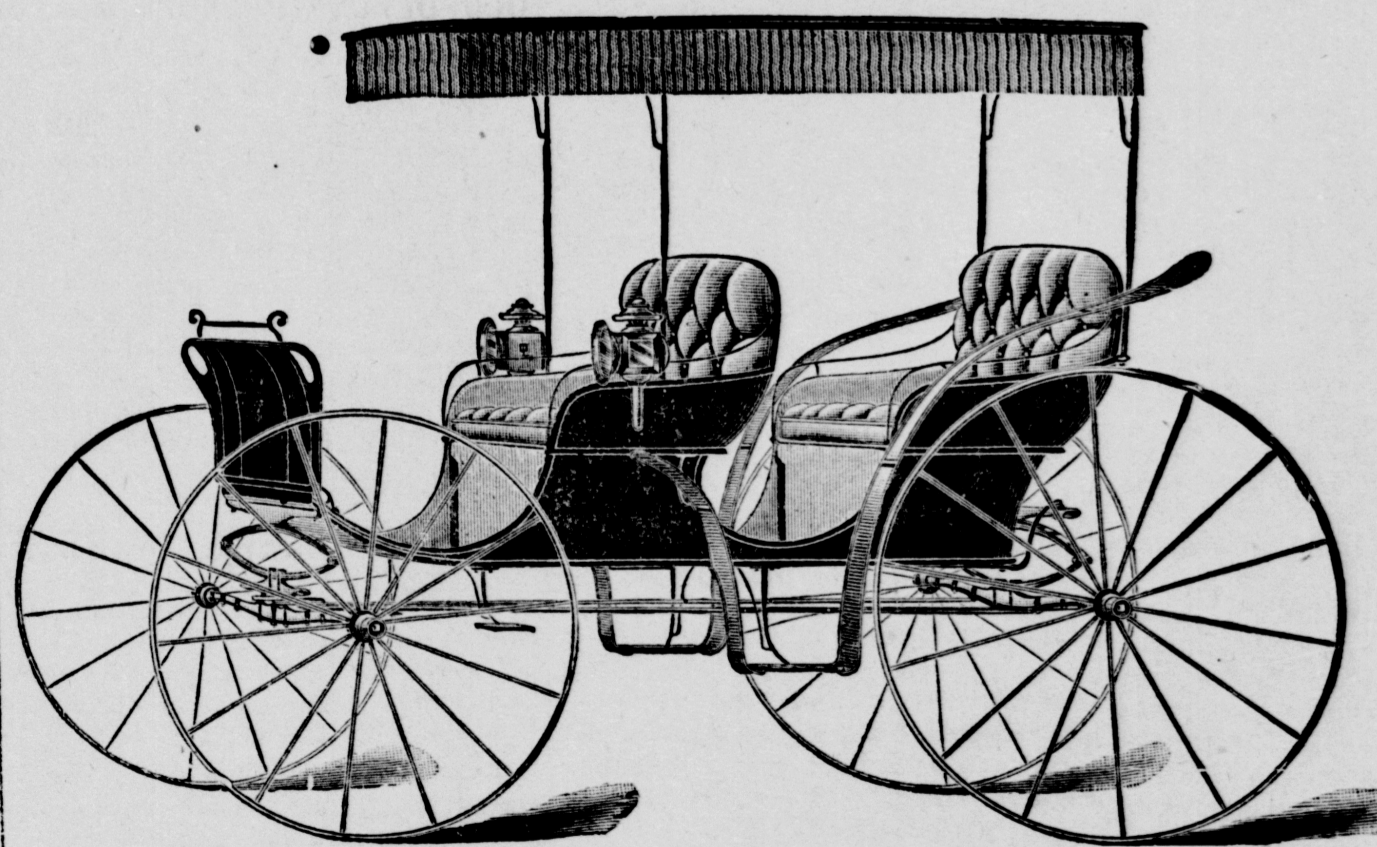
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NAVAL COURT REPORT.

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went up and on the starboard side bent down.

Bent Up to the Starboard.

In reply to an inquiry as to whether he meant with reference to their original positions Ensign Powelson replied affirmatively. The beam supporting the protective deck a few inches abaft of the armored tube to port of the midship line was bent up to starboard of the midship line. Just forward of the conning tower, underneath the main deck two beams met at right angles, one beam was broken and pushed from port to starboard. A grating was found on the poop awning, just forward of the after searchlight.

A piece of the side plating, just abaft of the starboard turret, was visible. This plate was bent outward and then the forward end bent upward and folded backward. A grating was found on the poop awning, just forward of the after searchlight.

The armored gratings of the engine room hatch were blown off. A composition strainer was picked up from the bottom on the starboard quarter at a point about opposite the poop capstan and about seventy feet from it. The chief engineer thought the strainer was from the firemen's wash room. It was not a strainer in the ship's side.

Near the piece of outside plating to which witness referred above, he said there were pieces of red, shelled planks. On these planks was bolted a composition track two inches wide and an inch thick.

The Starboard Turret.

Ensign Powelson then said that a 6-inch powder tank that he saw appeared to be an empty tank broken by the explosion, as it was not badly dented and merely ripped the length of the seam. A 10-inch tank was badly battered out of any conceivable shape. Continuing, witness said the divers up to the night before he was then on the stand had not been on the outside of the ship. The mud was too deep for them to walk on the bottom. "What is the condition of the starboard turret?" witness was asked.

"To my knowledge it was not found, sir," was the reply.

He understood something had been found under the plate where the turret formerly was, but its exact character had not been determined.

"What impression is produced upon your mind by the reports as far as you have quoted them?" Ensign Powelson was asked.

"From reports alone, or from the appearance of the wreck?"

"Either from such reports or the conditions which you believe exist."

"The impression produced upon me," replied the witness, "is that an explosion took place well to the port of the midship line and at a point in the length about opposite the conning tower."

"No Weight to Morgan's Statement."

Witness, in reply to further questions, said his opinion was based upon the observation of things above water. He gave no weight to Mr. Morgan's statement about falling into a hole on the port side because Morgan might have been mistaken about it. Referring to his notes made of things on the Maine, Ensign Powelson said that the arc of the engine room telegraph and the shaft of the steering gear coming down through the armored tube (turret) was bent from port to starboard. The port side of the protected deck was covered with a greasy deposit, the starboard side being comparatively free from it.

The forward smoke pipe, between the main and superstructure decks, did not show signs of the internal pressure of gases. On the main deck, forward of the conning tower, where the fore and after angle bulb beam was located, the plating was blown off on the only remaining plate of the main deck on the port side, while the wood was still attached to that part on the starboard

side, between the conning tower base and turret. What witness saw would indicate that the pressure lifted the protective deck up on the port side, and the protective deck on the starboard side, and the protective deck on the starboard side held fast and bent that deck downward. Witness here exhibited two sketches to the court showing diagram of various parts of the sunken ship and explained them to the court.

Could See the Plate.

The witness' evidence about the strip on the starboard side of the outside plating of the ship which was folded and rolled back was recalled to him, and Powelson said he could see plate underneath it was bent outward, as it was only two feet under water where the shear occurred.

Witness had taken soundings and had found five fathoms of water on both sides of the Maine down to the mud. Taking a 14-pound lead line and dragging with a wherry for obstructions on the port side, dragging close to where he thought the water ways would be found, he found no obstructions whatever. On the starboard side he found obstructions for twenty feet where he had reason to believe that the waterways had originally been.

In answer to questions he said there was nothing left of the port plating at all. He dragged along the outside to see if anything had fallen out and found nothing. Witness thought the ship on the port side was entirely gone opposite points indicated on a diagram handed the court. It was entirely blown out.

This concluded Ensign Powelson's testimony on the third day.

Captain Sigbee's Testimony.

Captain Sigbee, in testifying before the court of inquiry, which convened in the harbor of Havana Monday, Feb. 21, said that he assumed command of the Maine on April 19, 1895, and that his ship arrived in the harbor of Havana the last time Jan. 24, 1898. The authorities at Havana knew of the Maine's coming, Consul General Lee having informed the authorities according to official custom. After he took on an official pilot, sent by the captain of the port of Havana, the ship was berthed in the man-of-war anchorage off the Machina, or the Shears, and according to his understanding was one of the regular buoys of the place. He then stated that he had been in Havana in 1872 and again in 1898.

He could not state whether the Maine was placed in the usual berth for men-of-war, but said that he had heard remarks since the explosion, using Captain Stevens, temporarily in command of the Ward line steamer City of Washington as authority, for the statement that he had never known in all his experience, which covered visits to Havana for five or six years, a man-of-war to be anchored at that buoy; that he had rarely known merchant vessels to be anchored there and that it was the least used buoy in the harbor.

Surroundings of the Maine.

In describing the surroundings when first moored to this buoy Captain Sigbee stated that the Spanish man-of-war Alphonso XII was moored in position now occupied by the Fern, about 125 yards to the northward and westward of the Maine. The German ship Griesenau was anchored at the berth now occupied by the Spanish man-of-war Legaspe, which is about 400 yards about due north from the Maine. He then located the German man-of-war Charlotte, which came into the harbor a day or two later, which was anchored to the southward of the Maine's berth, about 400 or 500 yards.

In describing the surroundings at the time of the explosion, Captain Sigbee stated that the night was calm and still. The Alphonso XII was at the same berth. The small Spanish dispatch boat Legaspe had come out the day before and taken the berth occupied by the German man-of-war, the Griesenau, which had left. The steamer City of Washington was anchored about 750 yards to the south and east of the

Maine's stern. Slightly on the port quarter.

He had no recollection of any work going on in the magazine or shell rooms on the day of the explosion. The keys were called for in the usual way on the day in question and were properly returned. At the time of the disaster the two after boilers in the after fire room were in use because the hydraulic system was somewhat leaking.

Testimony of General Lee.

Consul General Fitzhugh Lee appeared before the court on March 8. His testimony related to the official formalities preceding the Maine's arrival. On Jan. 24 he received a message from the state department saying that the Maine would be sent to Havana on a friendly visit to resume the regular status of naval relations between the two countries, and he was ordered to make arrangements at the palace for the interchange of official courtesies. After a call at the palace he sent the state department a cipher, saying:

"Authorities profess to think the United States has ulterior purpose in sending the ship. Say it will obstruct autonomy and produce excitement and most probably a demonstration. Ask that it not be done till they can get instructions from Madrid. Say that if for friendly purpose, as claimed, delay is unimportant."

It was too late, however, the Maine had already sailed. She arrived next day and Lee reported her arrival to the state department.

Wainwright's Testimony.

Lieutenant Commander Richard Wainwright testified that the regulations in regard to paints and inflammables and all other precautions were strictly carried out on board ship. Every possible care was taken to avoid accident. All visitors were scrutinized before being allowed to come on board the ship. Nobody was allowed unaccompanied. Special lockouts were required at night. No unauthorized boats were allowed to approach the ship.

There was fine discipline, obedient crew, quiet men. He was the captain's office at the time of the explosion; felt a very heavy shock, and heard noise of falling objects on deck. Thought the ship was being fired upon. Was told by the captain to see the boats were lowered. He saw few men coming, mostly officers. He saw no reason to flood the magazines because water was coming up. He saw fire forward. Boats began to crowd around the wreck.

He induced boats to take the wounded to different vessels. He ordered a list taken of the saved and wounded. There was excellent discipline after the explosion. Orders were followed with promptness of a drill. The only order not obeyed was the one to leave ship. He first examined the wreck at daylight the following morning. He took a gig, with Lieutenant Hood and a few men, and attempted to board the wreck. He was warned off by an armed boat's crew of Spaniards and then pulled around the wreck. There were still some burning fragments.

Testimony of Chief Gunner's Mate.

Chief Gunner's Mate Olsen of the U. S. S. Iowa, told how he had been sent to Havana for the purpose of doing diving duty on the wreck. He had descended four times, making about eight or nine hours of total examination. Olsen told how on his first descent he went over the forward part of the ship. To use his own expression, he said, "I found the wreck all blown up. I found a lot of grate bars down there." The second time he went down further forward and there located a lot of 10-inch shells. Forward of these the plates were bent inboard over them.

Asked if he imagined himself looking forward he stated that he did. Going over the plates he struck into a lot of 6-inch shells with the slings on them. Going to the right witness stated he found a lot of wreckage. It seemed to have been blown over the starboard. Olsen stated that he put his hand into the cranks and brought out several 6-pounder shells.

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Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:44 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:44 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	1:44 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Beloit, R'ld, Elgin	7:10 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	7:11 am	11:40 am
		6:44 pm

Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb		
Freeport, Omaha, Denver	8:25 am	
all Nebraska and Ia. points		
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport		
Watertown, Fond du Lac	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 pm	
Watertown	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon		
Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse,		
Winona and points in Minn	6:30 am	
& Dak.		
Evansville, Madison, Elroy,		
LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville		
Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison	8:05 pm	8:20 am
Evansville, Madison, St Paul		
& Duluth	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul		
Winona & Dakota	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy		
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit	4:40 pm	11:50 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac	10:40 pm	
Oshkosh and points north	7:00 am	10:40 am
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb		10:45 pm
		8:10 pm

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Chicago, Elgin, Rockford	1:10 pm	12:50 pm
and Beloit	7:00 am	8:50 am
Milwaukee, Watertown,		
Waukesha and Chgo	10:30 am	8:10 pm
Chicago	4:40 pm	7:40 pm
St. Paul, Ia. (Crossing)		
Portage and Madison	6:30 am	9:17 am
Madison	7:50 pm	5:30 pm

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford		
Beloit, DeKalb, Elkhorn	11:30 am	8:00 pm
and Racine		8:50 am
Kansas City through train		12:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Elgin, Portage, LaCrosse, Winona, St Paul		
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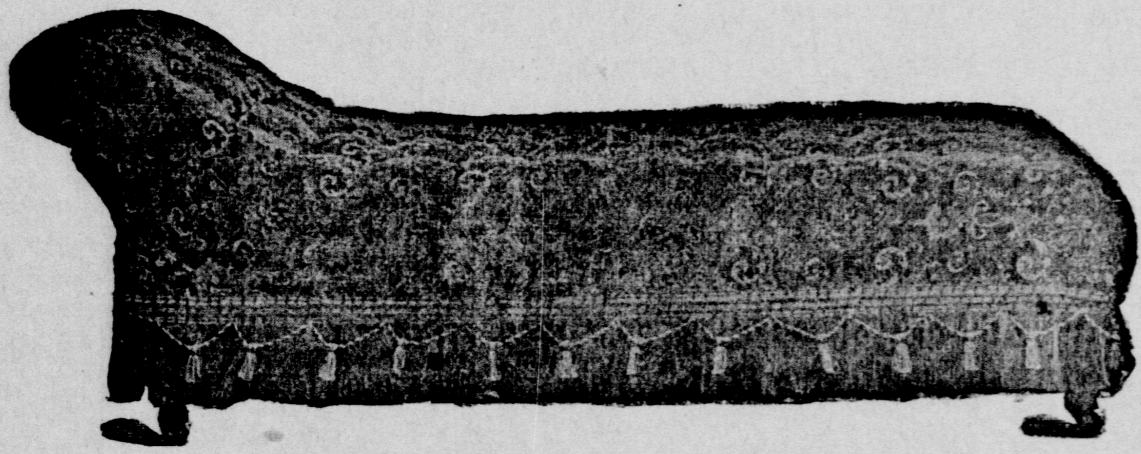


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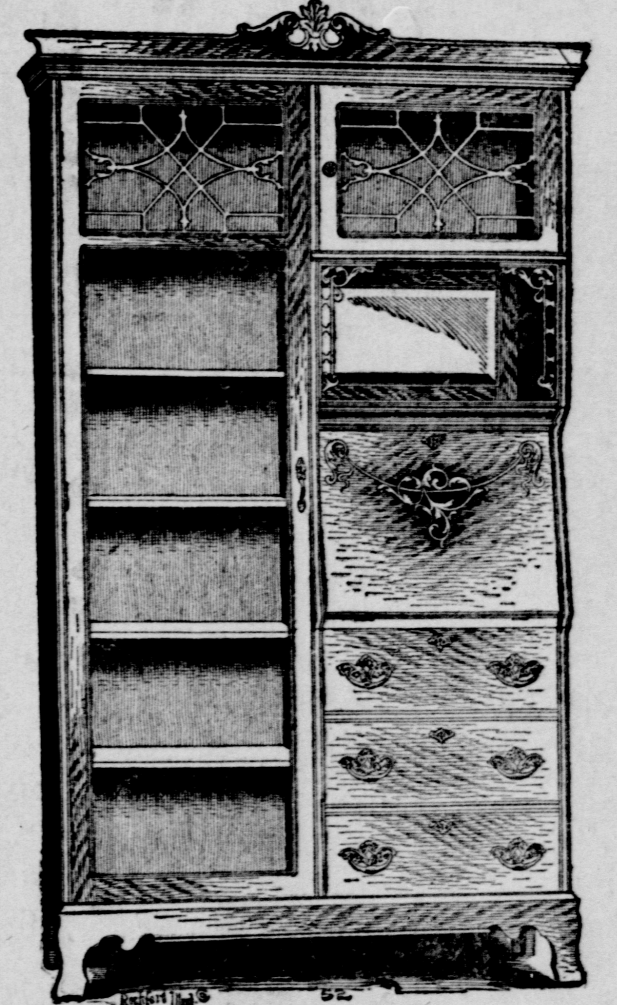
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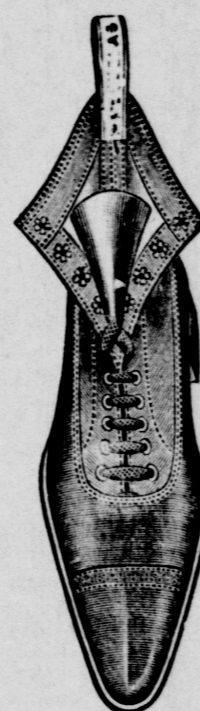
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